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POLICE COMB CITY FOR BEAST.

Boyle Heights Man Shoots at Animal that Created Reign of Terror.

AT FOUR o'clock this morning, more than fifty citizens and patrolmen combined efforts in a hunt for a large lion seen at Folsom and Mott streets by Henry McGee, a carpenter, of No. 2536 Folsom street, a half hour before. Every effort was being made to locate the animal and either kill or capture it before it had injured anyone.

The animal was seen by Mr. McGee as he was approaching his home. It was crossing the intersection of Mott and Folsom streets at the time and had stopped upon hearing the carpenter's approach. Mr. McGee stood a moment, in astonishment, and then hurried to his home, where he secured a revolver. With it he returned to shoot the animal.

The lion, which from Mr. McGee's description would appear to be about three years old, was a large one. As Mr. McGee approached the intersection a second time, he noticed an automobile coming. Lights of the machine covered the lion and blinded the animal. The automobile was quickly stopped by the driver, who hurriedly backed his machine, turned it around and raced back the way he had come.

Into a vacant lot Mr. McGee followed the lion, which took refuge behind some bushes. Mr. McGee fired three shots at the animal with his revolver, after which it disappeared. The carpenter called Boyle Heights Police Station and Officers James Hickey and George Bauer, armed with sawed-off shotguns and repeating rifles, hurried to the scene. They could not find the animal, but found several large spreading tracks, which would indicate that the feline is of considerable size.

After an extensive search, the officers found the tracks of the animal led north on Mott street for quite a distance. They sent a call to their division station for more officers, and then aided by several armed citizens, continued searching for the animal.

The police believe that the lion is an escape from the Selig Zoo, at Lincoln Park, or from some other motion picture zoo.

At 5 o'clock this morning deputies from the Sheriff's office, literally armed to the teeth, took up the hunt for the beast.

An important point in the science of bowling is knowing how to "put on the brakes" just after sending the ball on its journey, according to Secretary Jim Rawlins of the Pacific Coast Bowling Association, that is holding its annual tournament on the Palace Alleys this week. In the photograph Rawlins is demonstrating the proper method of "vamping" one's slide to prevent crossing the foul line.

Rawlins is a member of the Del Monte Cafe five that holds the Coast title for 1917, and will appear in today's competition of the tournament. The Del Monte aggregation, composed of E. Shay, Rawlins, C. L. Taylor, W. M. Phelps and F. J. Bloom, grabbed this title at last year's San Jose convention with a total of 2842.

AMENDMENT PASSED TO THIRD READING.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

AUSTIN (Tex.) March 14.—The Senate this afternoon passed to third reading the statutory prohibition bill by a vote of 19 to 10. The motion to suspend the constitutional rule and place the bill on final passage failed by a vote of 18 to 8, it requiring twenty-one to suspend rules.

Fast Work.

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[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

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...plant will be built at ... by the Western Pipe ... Company of San Fran... company now has a ... in San Francisco yards ... of the same size.

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REBELS TAKE PASSENGERS ON SHIP.

Fear Expressed for Safety of Red Cross Mission on Way to Odessa.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, March 14.—State Department advices today transmit reports from Stockholm that some Americans who left Finland on a neutral ship after the German occupation were taken prisoners.

The department also learned that twenty-five Americans, who left Helsingfors have been held by the Finnish Red Guard at Bjoerneberg, on the west coast of Finland, northwest of Helsingfors. The information came from Minister Morris at Stockholm, who cabled that he had learned from American Consul Haynes, one of the party, that passes had been refused them.

All of the Allied missions except the British, who were on their way from Russia via Helsingfors to Sweden got through, Mr. Morris reported. The French had induced the Red Guard to agree to an armistice permitting passage of all fugitives, but this arrangement was rejected by Gen. Manneheim, commander of the White Guard.

AMERICANS IN ODESSA?

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Capture of Odessa by the Germans brings apprehension for the safety of the American Red Cross mission which Minister Vopicka yesterday reported having left Jassy for Odessa.

However, it is not a certainty that the Americans will fall into German hands as last advices on March 12 from Col. Henry W. Anderson of Richmond, head of the mission, indicated that a safe conduct had been obtained for the passage of the party through Austria-Hungary to Switzerland. Since then no word has been received from the mission.

Red Cross headquarters does not possess an accurate list of those in the party as the personnel constantly has been shifting. Among the twenty-eight members, believed to be either now in Odessa or en route to Switzerland, are: Dr. William

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AMERICANS HOLD FOE'S LINES AS HUNS RETREAT

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, March 14.—American troops in the Luneville sector have occupied and are holding enemy trenches northeast of Badonvillers, which they forced the Germans to abandon through raids and concentrated artillery fire.

The trenches have been consolidated with ours. This, though a small forward movement, marks the first permanent advance by the American army in France.

The consolidation of the trenches enables the Americans and the French to operate from higher ground than heretofore.

The Germans made attempts to retake the position, but each time were repulsed.

AUSTRALIANS IN SUCCESSFUL YPRES RAIDS.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, March 14.—Increased raiding and artillery activity in the Ypres sector and on the front north of Armentieres is reported in the official statement from the War Office tonight.

Australian troops carried out successful raids south of Ypres and captured a number of prisoners. Near Armentieres, Portuguese troops drove back an enemy attack.

Diplomacy.

BALFOUR IS CONFIDENT THAT JAPAN IS LOYAL.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, March 14.—Speaking in the House of Commons today on the situation in the east, Foreign Secretary Balfour expressed perfect confidence in Japan's absolute loyalty in carrying out any decision that might be reached and declared that in this question he had drawn no distinction between Japan and other Allies.

Considered from the point of view of securing the freedom of small nations and saving the world from the domination of one greedy power, Mr. Balfour said, nothing could be more unfortunate than the coincidence between the Russian revolution and the war that was being conducted by Russia and her allies. He was an optimist about Russia, he added, but not about Russia's immediate future.

H. B. Lees-Smith, Liberal for Northampton, who several days ago notified the House of his intention, asked Mr. Balfour whether he could give the House an information regarding the rumors as to the intentions of Japan in Asiatic Russia and what was the attitude of Great Britain on this subject.

Lord Robert Cecil, he said, had made a statement on the question which was of a startling character and most unfortunate at the present time. There was not the slightest evidence, he declared, in support of the statement that a large number of German prisoners in Siberia had been armed and that a German general was on the way to organize them. There was no evidence that Germany was going to play into the Allies' hands and dissipate her forces by a mad expedition into Siberia. If the Allies occupied Russia's eastern provinces they could not, at the peace conference, be able to raise their voice on behalf of the world for Lithuania or Rumania.

He dwelt upon the fact that President Wilson was the only allied statesman to send a message to the Moscow conference and declared that the avowed policy and language of President Wilson were quite at variance with those of Lord Rob-

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LATEST IN SPORTS

Gasoline.

CARS DO TOPSY-TURVY WORK IN ASCOT TRIALS

A MILE in forty-five and one-fifth seconds, one car going through the inside fence and another almost crashing into it from the rear, and the running off the track of a local racing driver, kept the railbirds on their toes at Ascot yesterday in what was conceded to be the busiest afternoon, the course has known in a long time.

Cliff Durant was the prominent figure in the day's doings. The heir to the Durant millions won a bet from Barney Oldfield by piloting his Chevrolet special around the oval in less than forty-six seconds, and then almost came to grief when "Outlaw" Johnny Mais, trying the track for almost the first time, skidded in the lower turn and tore through the rail and onto the safety apron.

Durant was right behind Mais when the latter, going into the high curve at record speed, suffered a slide that carried him through the light board that guards the inside of the track. Had he slackened speed, Durant would have crashed into his rear end, but Cliff did the almost impossible, and by giving his fast car all the gas he could shot up toward the outside and around the Mercer in safety. It was a close call all around, but no damage was done and Mais was able to continue practice.

The Hon. William Hickman Pickens grabbed a bit of the spotlight when he gave Omar Toft and Addison Brown the "gate." According to the original schedule of next Sunday's races, Brown was to have let Eddie Pullen drive one of his cars in the George Washington sweepstakes. Then he went to Stockton and backed Toft in promoting the "undertakers' handicap," the women's race in which a local girl and two others were killed. On his return Brown repudiated any deal regarding Pullen, so when he and Toft showed yesterday Pickens "bawled" them and refused to allow them on the course.

All of which was disappointing to the gasoline hounds. For many years Toft has been a prominent figure in local racing, not so much because he was figured as a contender, but because it was generally an even money bet whether he would turn over or not. The railbirds are a heartless lot, and are grieving at Pickens for spoiling their "fun."

Oldfield, Durant, Mais, Horey, Milton, Hearne and a couple of others were on hand at the speedway to enjoy the sunshine and get a little pep out of their racing cars. Miles per hour were in order all day, and from the looks of things ole Father Time is going to be manhandled by Timer Pendleton and his sharpshooter squad. Eddie Pullen will be among those present today, as he is due to return from Oakland this morning and get busy on the fast speed wagon he has secured to replace the one he didn't get from Brown.

HANEY WILL TRY OUT MEN TODAY.

Bill Haney's Poly nine and the Gardena "Aggies" will indulge in a practice game at Praeger Park this afternoon. Haney will let every candidate for the team play an inning or two. Haney has put up a silver loving cup for the batter leading the Poly average list at the end of the present season.

BILLIARD PLAY.

The crossing of cues last night by Longuevan (90,) and Bieser (90,) in their initial game in the class A handicap pocket billiard tournament now in progress at the Nelms & Bird billard parlors, No. 410½ South Spring street, proved to be one of the most interesting games of the tournament. The final score was Longuevan, 90; Bieser, 73.

Friday night's game will be played by Clark (90,) Russell (80.)

SIGN DOCUMENTS.

Poly and Santa Ana have signed documents for a track clash at Santa Ana tomorrow afternoon. Doc Skinner, the Mechanic coach, will take a large number of athletes with him on this out-of-town trip.

Hosanna.

HOLY CITY OF JERUSALEM IS DELIVERED FROM TURK RULE.

By a Special Correspondent with the British Forces Operating in the Holy Land.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

JERUSALEM, March 11.—The British forces drove the Turks out of Jerusalem on the first day of the Jewish feast of Channuka, the anniversary of the entry of Judas Maccabaeus into the city after the rout of the Hellenistic hordes. The coincidence is a happy one for the future of Palestine. As the Maccabaean story marked definitely the defeat of a debased Hellenism which threatened human liberty and morality, the present British victory marks definitely the defeat of the debased German will to domination which threatened the independence and well-being of all small nationalities. Whatever the eventual political settlement of the country, the English entry means the opening of a new era for the Jewish people. It means also the liberation of Palestine from the misgovernment and subversive anarchy which for eighty years have wasted its resources.

RAPID ADVANCES.

The rapid advance of the British forces from Gaza has released the whole of Judea in little more than a month. Within twenty days of the taking of the stronghold of the Philistines, the army swept over the plain of Philistia, the smiling park of the Plain of Sharon, and reached the River Audja, ten miles north of Jaffa. Within another twenty days it broke the Turkish defense line in the hills from Hebron to the ancient Bethel, and left no organized band of the army throughout what was the ancient kingdom of Judah.

The area restored comprises the Jewish colonies of Southern Palestine, Castinieh, Ekron, Katrah, Rehoboth, Rishon-Le-Zion, Petak Tikvah, lying in the plain, and Hulda, Mosah and Artuf in the hills. It comprises also, besides Jerusalem with its 50,000 souls, Jaffa, which is the economic and cultural center of the infant Jewish resettlement, and Hebron, which is a holy city and has a Jewish population of several thousand.

It comprises also the large villages of Ramleh and Lydda and Mejdel and Bethlehem, which have a considerable Christian as well as Arab, population. And the occupation means that the nucleus of the Jewish resettlement is saved, even if disaster should overtake the settlement of the north.

COUNTING ON IT.

Within the country the English advance is taken almost as a matter of course. The Jewish people have been counting on it for a year, has been fulfilled. They are more excited about the formation of the Jewish regiment, of which tidings have reached them in a somewhat distorted form. They regarded it as a striking manifestation of the national spirit which is their peculiar pride, and they inquire anxiously when it will arrive in the country to help drive the Turks from Galilee.

Many imagined it was to come out under "General Jabotinsky," the "General" being a prominent Russo-Jewish journalist who has had much to do with the promotion of the idea, but who holds, in fact, a far less exalted position in the unit. Probably many of the young men would be eager to join the ranks when the regiment arrives in the land. Until then, the settlers agree that the redemption came just in time to save them and their colonies from ruin.

THE MENACE.

Menaced for three years by Turkish spite and jealousy, which occasionally broke into outrage, and by German arrogance and methodical destructiveness, which sacrificed everything for military needs, they were likely to have suffered the fate which befell the Jews of Jaffa, when the British army had to fall back last April from the river of Gaza. But the swiftness of the advance paralyzed the power of destruction as well as the power of defense. Save for Petach Tikvah, the largest of the colonies, which is situated on the course of the Audja, and fell into No Man's Land between the two armies for a period, the villages have escaped with a few shells and bombs and a few days of Turkish occupation.

Today they are the favorite resting places of the British troops, who find something of the joys of home among the gardens and villages and cottages. To the soldiers, who, many of them, have wandered more than forty weeks in the wilderness of sin before entering the Promised Land, Judea makes a different appeal from that which it made to the parties of beef-fed tourists, who cried out at the barrenness of the land. To them the Jewish inclosures seem on the whole, as they seemed to the Hebrew tribes who had wandered over the same wilderness, a land flowing with milk and honey.

SURVIVALS.

The orange groves, the vineyards, the plantations, which have somehow survived the fumes of petrol and the wanton spoiling of the Turks, are a delight of frightfulness, and the rich filth is sharply contrasted with the stony, half cultivated fields of the surrounding Arabs. The colonies, on their side, have a warm welcome for the Brit-

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British to Expose German War Prisoners to the Attacks of the Kaiser's Air Raiders

Tit for Tat.

RETALIATORY MEASURE ADOPTED BY BRITISH.

Allied Captives Exposed by Germans, it is Declared, to Ward Off Attacks by Airmen.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, March 14.—German prisoners of war are to be distributed over areas which the enemy's aircraft are subjecting to attack in their raids, according to the Evening News today. "This," says the newspaper, "is being done because the Allied governments have learned that prisoners of their nationalities in German hands already have been so placed in all towns which the German government considers likely to be attacked."

The Great War.

ARTILLERY DUELS RAGE ON EVERY FRENCH FRONT.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, March 14.—There was shelling all along the front today, according to the War Office announcement. Three German raids failed. The official communication issued by the War Office tonight reads:

"Both artilleries were active in the Ban de Sept and Violu areas.

"Aviation: On March 9, two German airplanes were brought down by our pilots and ten others fell inside their own lines. It is confirmed that five German machines were brought down on March 6 and 8. Our bombing airplanes carried out several sorties. Fourteen thousand kilos of projectiles were dropped on stations, cantonments and aviation grounds in the enemy's zone, several fires breaking out.

"Eastern theater, March 9: In the Struma Valley the British troops successfully carried out several raids against the Bulgarian lines. At the Cerna Bend, after violent artillery preparation, an enemy detachment attempted to attack north of Orchevo, but was repulsed."

GERMANS CAPTURED.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, March 14.—British raiders brought back prisoners from the German position near Epehy, southwest of Cambrai, last night. The official statement from the War Office today also reports the repulse of a German raid in the Ypres sector.

BERLIN EXPLAINS.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

BERLIN, March 14 (via London.)—The German troops which occupied Odessa were sent in agreement with the Rumanian government, today's army headquarters statement announces.

The statement reads:

"Eastern war theater: German troops, which, in agreement with the Rumanian government, had been sent against Odessa from Braila, by way of Galatz and Benderi, have occupied Odessa after a battle with bands near Moldowanka. They were followed by Austro-Hungarian troops coming from Zhmerinka.

"Elsewhere there was nothing new.

"Western war theater: In some sectors between the Lys and the Scarpe, on both sides of the Meuse and in the Sundgau, in the region of Altkirch, the enemy artillery developed lively activity. On the remainder of the front there were frequently lively disturbing bursts of fire and minor infantry engagements in No Man's Land.

"Seventeen enemy airplanes and three captive balloons were brought down yesterday in aerial engagements and by fire from the ground. Of an enemy squadron flying towards Freiburg, three machines were brought down on the front. Baron von Richthoff achieved his sixty-fifth aerial victory."

FIGHTING IN UKRAINE.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

AMSTERDAM, Wednesday, March 13.—There has been an intensification of the fighting in the Ukraine, where the ranks of the Maximalist commands are receiving reinforcements from bodies of Czech and Austrian deserters, according to a Berlin dispatch to the Rheinische Westfallische Zeitung.

The Germans, the dispatch adds, have been frequently engaged in furious battles with bodies of such men, and when they fall into German hands they are shot.

GERMANS AT ABO.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PETROGRAD, Wednesday, March 13.—A strong German detachment is reported to have occupied Abo, on the coast of Finland west of Helsingfors. The Germans immediately began to march into the interior of Finland.

THE DAY'S NEWS SUMMED UP.

THE SKY. Clear. Wind at 5 p.m., southwest; velocity, 6 miles. Thermometer, highest, 72 deg.; lowest, 47 deg. Forecast: Friday, fair.

For complete report see last page of Part I.

THE CITY. Federal agents redoubled their war on German spies and intrigue following disclosures of sinister enemy activities.

Real, present and practical aid for France was urged at the annual banquet of the Franco-American Alliance.

The first copy of "The Stars and Stripes," the official newspaper of the American expeditionary force telling of German atrocities was received.

Judge Bledsoe, in a speech, declared that every American who did not evince enthusiastic loyalty for this nation should be in Bedlam or Berlin.

Contracts for ten new ships instead of four have been given by the Shipping Board, the vessels to be constructed at Los Angeles Harbor.

The husband of a woman charged with slaying Los Angeles club man cried "I should have done it" during the progress of her trial.

The Chamber of Commerce made plans to protest the action of the Shipping Board in reporting against the construction of a drydock at the harbor.

The City Food Administrator warned grocers to not cut the price of bread or they would be in danger of losing their license.

The City Council bowed to the will of the minority and voted to abandon the Silver Lake Parkway project. Mayor may save it.

An examination to fill the position of County Auditor, made vacant by ousting of Walter A. Lewis, was announced.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. Long Beach olive packing company signs contract to take output of the Bascroft olive grove for a period of fifteen years.

Whittier pastor resigns pulpit to take position as president of the Penn College at Oskaloosa, Iowa.

Ranchers of Calipatria district of Imperial Valley are about to adopt a plan which promises to solve their labor troubles by importing Filipino laborers to do all ranch work.

Porterville Liberty Bond Committee reports that many citizens are ordering their bonds in advance.

Students of Chaffey High School at Ontario adopt simple every-day costumes, which they call "thrift" uniforms, to help win the war.

PACIFIC SLOPE. Three big steel merchant steamers are launched at shipyards near Oakland, adding nearly 30,000 tons to merchant marine.

Banker witness at trial of Hindus in San Francisco tells of large sums deposited in his bank to credit of German agents.

Ten-year-old child and grandmother found murdered at San Jose; bodies hacked by slayer after death.

California's plan of community organizations for war aid receives indorsement of President in letter to board.

GENERAL EASTERN. Mysterious man taken into custody in Chicago declares he is resident of California; victim of rough usage and asserts he was robbed of $90,000.

War babies are mostly boys, sociologist tells Mothers' Congress; females are more important to world, she declares.

Wall street market is strengthened by strong inquiry for rails; news from Russia fails to precipitate expected liquidation.

Robert P. Scripps's draft for service with military forces will be delayed for year by classification awarded him by draft board; appeal to President held up for same time.

Army service badges are ordered awarded veterans of Mexican campaigns; National Guardsmen included in award.

WASHINGTON. Senator Phelan comes to rescue of Imperial irrigation district by introducing two bills providing irrigation canal and weir in Colorado River.

California oil men appear before Senate committee to oppose navy's plan of holding in reserve underground supply of oil in this State; fuel shortage impends within year they assert.

President Wilson and Secretary McAdoo confer on plans regarding railroad control as authorized by Congress enactment; contracts to be made with each company.

President Wilson in proclamation calls all boys of the nation over 16 years of age into public service; enroll in working reserve is plea.

German U-boats are sinking neutral tonnage to force Northern European nations into Kaiser's hands, is statement issued by Shipping Board.

FOREIGN. Western Union Telegraph Company is granted authority by Brazil to lay two ocean cables connecting cities of that country.

Breaking up of Russia is declared by Berlin press to be poor policy for Germany; played game for Americas and Britain says one editor.

Balfour is confident that Japan is loyal, he declares before House of Commons; expects early announcement of Japan's invasion of Siberia.

Paris has rush of insurance business following raid of airplanes; sharp increase in rates fails to stop demand.

British aeronautical expert declares that no defenses have been perfected that will stop air raids; airplanes have better of fighting at present.

THE GREAT WAR. On the major battle fronts, the operations continue, as for weeks past, mainly of artillery duels, trench raids and intensive aerial activity by all the opposing forces.

In the operations on land, the American troops continue to locate and blow to pieces with their artillery gas projectors in the Toul region which the Germans recently have been attempting to set up in large numbers in preparation, it is believed, for a gas attack on a huge scale. American aerial observers have been doing splendid work spotting out the gas tubes and reporting their whereabouts to the artillery.

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Balfour Confident.

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ert Cecil, which contemplated a policy which would mean that Japan would have to make war on the Soviet government of Russia, because if she entered Russia she would be resisted by the Russian Soviet troops. If Japan entered Russian territory, seized and occupied it at the mandate of the alliance, it followed with almost absolute certainty that this territory would not be returned.

Asked by a member "Why not?" Mr. Lees-Smith replied:

"Did Japan return Korea?"

Mr. Lees-Smith hoped that Great Britain would follow the line of policy laid down by President Wilson. If she did not, but gave way to the desires of Japan, she would not be acting for her own best interest, for Russia, notwithstanding what had happened, would remain a great country, and when she revived, democratic and stronger, Great Britain would be glad to have her as a friend.

Alexander M. Scott, Liberal, Glasgow, contended that the danger to the stores at Vladivostok was insignificant in comparison with the menace with which the whole Allied campaign and strategy in the East were threatened.

ESTHER CLEVELAND MARRIES BRITISHER.

Daughter of Former President Becomes the Bride of Capt. Bosanquet.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, March 15.—Esther Cleveland, daughter of the late Grover Cleveland, former President of the United States, was married Thursday in Westminster Abbey to Capt. W. S. B. Bosanquet, D.S.O., of the Coldstream Guards, and son of Sir Albert Bosanquet, according to the Daily Graphic.

Miss Cleveland was born in the White House at Washington in October, 1893, during the second administration of her father. Her mother Mrs. Thomas J. Preston of Princeton, N. J., formally announced the engagement of her daughter to Capt. Bosanquet last December.

Miss Cleveland went abroad in June of last year to engage in war relief work, and was assigned as a nurse to St. Dunstan's Home for Blind Soldiers, London.

DR. MUCK APPEARS IN NEW YORK CITY.

CRIES OF "ENCORE" WHEN ORCHESTRA PLAYS "STAR SPANGLED BANNER."

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, March 14.—With eighty detectives on guard to preserve order, Dr. Carl Muck appeared in Carnegie Hall tonight with the Boston Symphony Orchestra. Police protection had been provided because of the many protests against the appearance of Dr. Muck and the fear that a disturbance might be caused by persons who considered him anti-American in his attitude.

The hall was crowded but there was no disorder when Dr. Muck took his place on the stage. He was greeted with courteous applause and immediately led the orchestra into "Star Spangled Banner." At the close of the number, several persons shouted, "Encore," but the orchestra went on with the programme which had been arranged.

IRISH-AMERICANS ASK FOR HEARING.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, March 14.—A letter signed by officers of a number or Irish-American organizations was presented today to Chairman Flood of the House Foreign Relations Committee, asking that a date be set for a public hearing on the numerous resolutions now pending in Congress regarding the question of home rule for Ireland.

LAUNCH THREE STEEL VESSELS AT OAKLAND.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

OAKLOND, March 14.—The first triple launching on the Pacific Coast took place today when three 9400-ton steel merchantmen slid into the waters of the Oakland inner harbor.

In less than an hour there was thus added 28,200 tons to the nations shipbuilding programme.

The vessels are the steamships Alloway, Aniwa and War Breeze, each 425 feet long, 53 feet beam and 26 feet 6 inches in depth of hold. The Alloway and Aniwa were built under contract with the Emergency Fleet Corporation of the United States Shipping Board, and the War Breeze was commandeered from the Cunard Steamship Company.

They are the product of 4000 men, working continuously day and night in eight-hour shifts since the keels were laid in the yard of the shipbuilders, the Moore & Scott Shipbuilding Company.

The keels of the Alloway and the Aniwa were laid last November 16, and that of the War Breeze last November 12. When the vessels were put in the water the work was thirty days ahead of schedule. Equally fast time is promised in finishing the vessels, delivery to the government probably being made in from forty to forty-nine days ahead of the schedule. The government calls for the delivery of the Alloway and the War Breeze on May 5 and the Aniwa on May 15.

Maj.-Gen. Arthur Murray, in command of the Western Department, was present at the launching, surrounded by his staff. The navy also was represented.

In the harbor was a flotilla of decorated tugboats filled with sightseers.

The United States Shipping Board was represented by Capt. A. F. Pillsbury, in charge of its work on the Pacific Coast, and by his assistants, George Armes, Thomas Ransome, in charge of wooden construction; George W. Dickie, chief inspector at the Moore & Scott shipyard, one of the government's $1-a-year men; Thomas Tomlinson and Fred Evers of the classified department of the American Bureau of Shipping.

Those who christened the vessels were:

Maneuvers.

TAIL SPIN IS FATAL.

Two Victims of it at Houston.

Body of the Fourth Aviator Killed in Six Days Found at San Antonio.

Senate Vetoes a Plan to Cut the Pay of American Birdmen.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

HOUSTON (Tex.) March 14.—Lieut. Marmaduke Earle of Lewisburg, Pa., and Nile Gelwick of Findlay, O., were killed at Ellington Field today and Civilian Instructor Kaiser was seriously injured internally by falls in airplanes resulting from tail spins.

FOUR IN SIX DAYS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN ANTONIO (Tex.) March 14.—The accidental death of Cadet Flyer Howard W. Holaday, 24 years old, of Denver, Colo., whose body was found today fifteen miles east of San Antonio, was the fourth flying fatality at training fields here in six days. Holaday, returning from a cross-country flight last night, fell approximately 4000 feet, according to instruments in his machine. The plane's engine apparently stopped and Holaday fell into a tail spin.

Holaday's body probably will be sent to Denver, it was said tonight. He was a graduate of the University of Idaho, where a brother, Charles A. Holaday, is professor of chemistry.

VETOED BY THE SENATE.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Legislation to repeal laws giving extra pay allowances averaging 50 per cent. to men in the aviation service, recommended by Gen. Pershing and by Secretary Baker, was unanimously disapproved today by the Senate Military Committee. A clause in the Omnibus Bill amending the national defense act providing for repeal of the allowances was stricken out.

Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, ranking Democrat on the committee, said later that over-sanguine reports had been put out concerning the aviation programme and that the department was investigating the question.

Although the War Department contends that flying is not more hazardous than other services, the Senate committee feels that information presented along that line was not sufficiently complete. The department's views were given by Provost-Marshal-General Crowder, but even he admitted that wholly reliable statistics on comparative army hazards are not available.

Recent deaths in training camps Gen. Crowder said were due largely to inexperience and to the great number of men suddenly called into the service.

British and French aviators visiting here told the committee of conditions and hazards in their aviation service.

Col. Bigomfield of the British Royal Flying Corps, said that five months is the average length of service of a British aviator and that many are detached because of ruined nerves or health. British infantry generals in France, he said, have almost unanimously approved extra pay allowances in the British air service.

Extra pay allowances to French aviators average more than 100 per cent., Lieut. Marquisan, of the French service, told the committee.

NONFLYING UNITS FILLED.

Sufficient recruits have been obtained for the nonflying units of the Aviation Corps and the War Department today ordered recruiting stations throughout the country to discontinue accepting men for this service. As soon as it is decided to organize additional units, recruiting will be resumed.

GERMANY TO SPEAK MORE CLEARLY SOON.

AUSTRIANS FORCING HAND OF ALLY DECLARES DUTCH CORRESPONDENT.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

AMSTERDAM, March 14.—The Vienna correspondent of the Tijd says:

"Despite peace with Russia and in contrast with the diplomatic world, the feeling among the people of Vienna continues pessimistic; pan-Germans in forcing events are severely condemned."

After remarking that in Austria, Belgium is not regarded in the nature of a pawn, like other occupied territories, the correspondent attributes the German Chancellor's increased clearness regarding Belgium to the influence of Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister, and the opinions which have reached the Chancellor from Vienna and high ecclesiastical circles. He says he has reason to believe that Germany will soon speak even more clearly.

HENRY FORD'S BOATS TO BE NAMED EAGLES.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Henry Ford's submarine chasers will be known in the navy as "Eagles" and will constitute the "Eagle class" of boats. The announcement was made today by the Navy Department.

MME. MELBA GIVEN BRITISH DECORATION.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, March 15.—Mme. Melba, the opera singer, is made a dame commander of the Order of the British Empire in the colonial honor list published today.

AMERICAN CASUALTIES.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Gen. Pershing's casualty list cabled today carries the names of seventy soldiers, four of them killed in action, two dead of wounds, one dead of an accident, and nine of disease; fourteen wounded severely, and forty slightly wounded. The list gives the names of two officers, both of whom were reported slightly wounded. They are Capt. Hugh H. Barber and Lieut. Horace L. Smith. Lieut. Bernard Vant Hof was reported severely wounded.

Killed in action: Copr. Albert E. Behmer, Sergt. Frank O'Connor, Privates Cecil M. Conley and Fred L. Turner.

Died of wounds: Sergt. Joseph L. Cipp, Private Fred C. Brummett.

Accidently killed: Private Harry Watkins.

Died of disease: Sergt. Clarence B. Bailey, septicemia; Corp. Oscar W. Apleberg, pneumonia; Privates Harry S. Briggs, heart failure, Thomas R. Brown, tuberculosis; John Bruny, diphtheria; John H. Howell, septicemia; Walter C. Jennings, diphtheria; [illegible], pneumonia, and [illegible], pneumonia.

Wounded severely: Bernard Vant Hof; [illegible] Marcher; Corporal [illegible]son; Privates Lyle W. [illegible] lan W. Chamberlain, [illegible] William H. Deter, [illegible] Harold Hjar, Robert O. [illegible] L. Rudig, Ralph R. [illegible] old A. Templeton and [illegible] ing.

Wounded slightly: [illegible] Barber, Lieut. [illegible] Sergts. Seth A. [illegible] Quigley, Oliver La [illegible] A. Morgan; Corps. John [illegible] nest B. Biegler, Robert [illegible] Henry H. Fall, Otto [illegible] George Murphy; Privates Justav, Harold Kinne[illegible] bath, Joe Letourneau, [illegible] Lilly, James P. Moore, [illegible] man, Trafton H. Osmond, [illegible] Pelton, Elmar T. Pettersen, G. Place, William [illegible] Everet H. Scott, Wayne [illegible] Obert Thompson, Frank [illegible] Robert Willis, John [illegible] Thomas S. Page, Fred [illegible] Edward L. Jarvis, Otto [illegible] lie Johnson, Loren L. Gos[illegible] rell L. Barber, Keith S. [illegible] ard Hirschman and Sam[illegible] dieson.

BAKER TO SEE PRESIDENT.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, March [illegible] the request of President Wilson, Secretary Baker, while in [illegible] take up with Gen. Pershing the subject of the [illegible] which American casualty lists should be issued. The President is studying a protest by Senator [illegible], chairman of the Committee on Public Information, against [illegible] casualties without giving addresses of dead and wounded. He asked the War Department to have Secretary Baker confer on the subject with the American commander.

TRACK MEET TO-[illegible]

Oxy frosh and Troj[illegible] staged a track meet yesterday ended 49 to 48. Both [illegible] busy last night producing

"THE TIMES" DAY BY DAY CIRCULATION GAINS.

Gains, gains, gains from all over the Southland are added to The Times' circulation week after week, for daily and Sunday. Following are the latest day-by-day figures as compared with last year:

					Gain.
March 8, 1917....	66,514	March 7, 1918....	75,898		9,384
March 9, 1917....	66,425	March 8, 1918....	75,961		9,536
March 10, 1917....	66,982	March 9, 1918....	76,390		9,408
March 11, 1917....	114,710	March 10, 1918....	125,000		10,290
March 12, 1917....	66,400	March 11, 1918....	77,451		11,051
March 13, 1917....	66,527	March 12, 1918....	76,275		9,748
March 14, 1917....	66,485	March 13, 1918....	76,504		10,019

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LIES WILL SEIZE HOLLAND'S SHIPPING

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, March 14.—A fleet of Dutch ships, the largest fleet of Dutch ships ever held in ports the world over, Holland's fear of German submarines to sink them if they attempt to sail will be brought into the harbors of the United States and Canada on March 18.

The Netherlands government, under the menace of German submarines and voluntarily accepted an agreement under which they would be put in trade, the United States and Great Britain will control their own under international law.

Details of the seizure of Dutch ships, which Germany has declared under the same

[illegible] NOTICE.

[illegible] notice has been presented [illegible] by the American and [illegible] representatives [illegible] governments' intention, [illegible] today, The Netherlands Minister P. Phillips, acting [illegible] instructions of his government, [illegible] had personal appeal [illegible] Wilson to at least medi-[illegible].

DECISION.

[illegible]ntained. Frose is enabled [illegible] the President saw no [illegible] altering the decision and [illegible] the ships are turned [illegible] Monday a Presidential [illegible] will be issued taking [illegible] in American ports, [illegible] are about eighty. Many [illegible], are in British or [illegible] American official point [illegible] action is one into which [illegible] governments have been [illegible] the German duress of Hol-[illegible] may now see her ships [illegible], and can point out to [illegible] that they were taken [illegible] will of her own.

[illegible] Trade Board has author-[illegible] transfer of two cargoes of [illegible] aboard Dutch steamers [illegible] from sailing by the re-[illegible] the Germans to permit the [illegible] also to leave Holland, to [illegible] American liner Nieuw [illegible], which will sail shortly [illegible] of food for Holland. [illegible] concession by the Unit-[illegible] these two cargoes would have been prevented by Germany from reaching Holland.

IMPORTANCE.

Coming at a time when the dire need of the Allied cause is for ships, this acquisition of 1,000,000 tons is of tremendous importance.

Every arrangement has been made for the compensation of The Netherlands for the ships.

They will be insured and armed, and if any be lost they will be replaced. Besides material compensation for their use, the United States will permit the export of breadstuffs and cattle foods which Holland needs sorely for her own people, and in addition will restore the interrupted trade of Holland with her colonies by guaranteeing bunkers for her ships in that trade.

HOLLAND'S NEEDS.

Under this arrangement, Holland still is left enough ships for her own needs and has been notified that plentiful supplies of food await her if she sends bottoms to carry it. By this arrangement, officials point out, further responsibility for food shortage in The Netherlands, if there be one, will rest on Germany, if continued threats coerce Holland into keeping her shipping in harbors. American and Allies officials have no fear that the move will force Holland into the war.

Regulations to govern the shipments which are to be permitted to go to Holland were issued tonight by the War Trade Board. All shipments not consigned to the Dutch government itself must be consigned to The Netherlands Overseas Trust Company. Certificates obtained from the Overseas Trust by prospective importers in Holland must be forwarded to prospective exporters in this country, who in turn apply to the War Trade Board's bureau of exports for a license.

In formally announcing that the Holland-American liner Nieuw Amsterdam had been released to sail from an American port to Holland with passengers and a cargo of food, the War Trade Board disclosed that a party of Dutch colonial officials who arrived on the Nieuw Amsterdam en route for the East Indies, were continuing their journey from a Pacific port on board the Dutch liner Oranjo, whose departure also has been facilitated.

On Tour.

TISH LABOR MISSION MEMBERS VISIT HERE.

[illegible] DUNCAN, member of [illegible] House of Commons [illegible] Messes, of the [illegible] Mission visiting the [illegible], arrived in Los An-[illegible].

[illegible]erview at the Hayward [illegible] stated that they [illegible] to tell the labor [illegible] United States what Pad [illegible] England to secure the [illegible] of British labor in [illegible] of the war.

[illegible] was made between [illegible] and the Trades [illegible] six months after [illegible] of the war, which [illegible] the angles of possible [illegible]," Mr. Messes said. [illegible] months there is a meet-[illegible] representatives of both sides [illegible] are threshed out. [illegible] has never been ac-

thing come up which has not been amicably settled.

"We are not asking the workers in England to join any union before they can secure work, neither are we having strikes because of the non-recognition of any union.

"It would be inpertinent for me to make any suggestions for the settlement of any of the labor difficulties in this country, but we know that America is able and has enough individuality to settle them correctly."

In speaking of the possible removal of Premier Lloyd George, Mr. Mosses said, "Lloyd George is the strongest man in England today. He has the support of all factions and I do not think that it is at all likely that he will be removed or resign."

Both of the members of the mission will deliver an address at the Labor Temple this evening.

THE DAILY HERO.

Brave Deeds of the Men in America's Fighting Service.

For heroism when the engine-room of his ship was filled with live steam, Niels Anderson, chief machinist's mate, United States Navy, has been given official commendation. The act occurred when the exhaust lines of the steering engine were carried away by the breaking of the tiller, causing the engine-room to fill with steam. Without hesitation, Anderson went down a ladder to the compartment, but was driven back. Again he made two more attempts. The third was successful, and, groping his way through the cloud of steam, he cut it off. Anderson enlisted in the navy at Norfolk, Va., in April, 1898, giving as his home address No. 1420 South Broad street, Philadelphia, Pa.

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PORTLAND (Or.) March 14.—Further distribution of "The Finished Mystery," generally known as Pastor Russell's book, was prohibited in an order issued today by United States Attorney Rankin. Based upon numerous complaints against the alleged seditious publication from all parts of the State, Mr. Rankin referred the matter to the Attorney-General, who authorized the action that was taken today.

Numerous copies of the book had been distributed in Oregon by representatives of the International Bible Students' Association and others before the attention of the Federal authorities was called to the character of the volume. In forbidding its further distribution, Mr. Rankin announced that those who had innocently assisted in the sale and distribution of the book to date would not be punished, but warned that any person attempting further to distribute the objectionable publication would be vigorously prosecuted under the Espionage Act.

"The book is dangerous propaganda and violates the Espionage Act," said Mr. Rankin. "Its further distribution must be stopped immediately. The proposal which has been made in some districts of eliminating objectionable pages and distributing copies of the edition with those pages removed, will not be accepted in this State. In fairness to those who have heretofore distributed the book, but who are not guilty of any disloyal intent, no prosecutions will be made for distributions already made. But I wish to give the warning that any distribution of the book hereafter will be prosecuted vigorously.

"In furtherance of this determination to suppress the distribution of the book, Assistant United States Attorneys throughout the State have been notified to cause the immediate arrest of anyone making or attempting to make further distributions, and their prosecution will follow."

SEEK MISSING GIRL.

Police yesterday were asked to locate Margaret Beach, 15 years old, a millinery apprentice, of No. 4266 University avenue, who was last seen Tuesday morning at Seventh and Olive streets. The parents of the girl are frantic. The young woman is 5 feet 5 inches tall and weighs 150 pounds. She was dressed in a middy blouse, gray coat and gray skirt. She also wore a tam o'shanter hat.

Gas Guns Smashed.

(Continued from First Page.)

cans was killed and none is missing. It is certain that five Germans were killed in the fighting.

Artillery fire of quite a lively character also is continuing in the sector east of Luneville. So far as is known the Germans have not yet reoccupied their first and second lines there.

Both the Luneville sector and that of Toul have been much occupied with snipers today, as well as last night. In the former sector one sniper was detected in a tree after a period in which he had done fairly effective work.

One of the American sharpshooters crawled cautiously to a vantage point in No Man's Land and opened up on him. The second shot hit the German whose body dropped to the enemy wire where it hung for the rest of the day.

Northwest of Toul, rifle fire and grenades dislodged a German former sniper's post in a shell hole and also silenced the enemy in a machine-gun emplacement on the front lines who had been annoying our men with bursts of fire. The American machine guns, by a cross fire, again drove out the Germans from a number of listening posts.

An American aerial observer in a French airplane crossed the German lines this morning at a low altitude and used his machine-gun effectively on the second line. Other Americans were in the air all day, many of them over German territory. One aerial battle is reported. The American observer emptied one gun at a German plane, but without apparent result as the enemy was hurrying toward the rear. Another machine in which the American observers were manning the guns went up to meet German airplanes which had crossed the lines but the Americans failed to get close enough to shoot with any chance of scoring a hit.

The Germans are doing much work behind their lines. Additional camouflage construction is going on there and an exceedingly heavy traffic is in evidence at many places, especially at night.

RAINBOW MEN IN ACTION.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, March 14.—American troops that repulsed the German raid on March 5 were from the Forty-second, or Rainbow Division, which is made up of National Guardsmen, Gen. Pershing reported today.

The commander of the American division was personally congratulated by Gen. Gerard, commanding the Eighth French Army, for the manner in which the Americans conducted themselves.

Gen. Pershing's message, as given out by the War Department, follows:

"Summary of activities on Forty-second (Rainbow Division) front, night of 4th and 5th of March: Enemy attempted trench raid early morning March 5. Raid was repulsed with losses to the enemy. Our losses reported light, no missing or prisoners. Gen. Gerard, commanding Eighth French Army, congratulated division commander on way in which the troops repulsed raid."

The German raid on the night of March 4-5 was reported in the French official statement of March 5 in a paragraph, which read:

"In Lorraine, a German raid on trenches held by American troops was repulsed."

An Associated Press dispatch from the American front, dated March 6, mentioned this operation as follows:

"The German raid in this new sector occurred on Monday night, a sharp fight taking place in which the Germans suffered a repulse with losses. With it a unit which was among the most recent arrivals displayed the customary American fighting energy and apparently gave the enemy a much warmer reception than he expected."

A Friend at Court.

PHELAN COMES TO AID OF IMPERIAL DISTRICT.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, March 14.—Senator Phelan today came to the rescue of the Imperial Irrigation District and introduced two bills for its relief. The first one, if it becomes a law will permit the temporary weir to remain in the Colorado River independently as it specifically provides that no existing act of Congress shall interfere with the diversion of the water of the Colorado River for irrigation and other purposes for the use of Imperial Irrigation District. The second bill provides that the Secretary of the Interior may enter into a contract for the building of an all-American canal in connection with the Yuma project. This bill embodies all the wishes of the Imperial Valley and removes the contract from the limitation of the Reclamation Service.

Both bills were referred to the Committee on the Irrigation of Arid Lands, of which Senator Phelan is chairman. Senator Ashurst of Arizona protested that the bills took the matter out of the hands of the Interior Department which was now conducting hearings on the subject. Senator Phelan said that the Imperial people had been turned down in the department, hence the bills. An early favorable report will be made.

BILL IN FULL.

The second bill is so important to the Imperial district, it is given here in full:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States, in Congress assembled, that the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is, hereby authorized to contract with the Imperial Irrigation District, California, for the use of the diversion or other works heretofore constructed by the United States in connection with the Yuma reclamation project and for the alteration, enlargement and extension of such works by the district, or by the United States at the district's expense; provided that the district assume such portion of the construction cost of works already constructed as the Secretary shall determine to be a fair proportional part, to be paid to the United States within twenty years without interest on deferred payments, in such installments as may be fixed by the Secretary; that the district shall agree to repay to the United States all moneys that may, under contract as hereby authorized, be expended by the United States for the alteration, enlargement and extension of such works for the benefit of the district, in installments as may be fixed by the Secretary, running for a period not exceeding fifty years, with interest at 4 per cent. per annum; that the right be reserved to the United States to control the development and sale of power, generated with the water of any main canal constructed for the district under such contract, creating the net revenue for the sale or lease of power either to the Yuma project and the Imperial Irrigation District jointly, or to the Imperial Irrigation District alone, according to the participation in the cost of development that may be agreed upon between the Secretary of the Interior and the Imperial Irrigation District; and that the United States shall not be obligated to commence the construction of any of such works until funds therefor shall have been provided and until the district shall have taken action satisfactory to the Secretary, it shall operate as a lien upon the lands within the district for the payment to the United States of all amounts required to be paid under any such contract.

EXCESS PAYMENTS.

Section 2.—In the event that a contract be entered into as authorized in Section 1 of this act, and the Secretary of the Interior shall determine that the construction charge placed against the land owners affected exceeds a fair proportional part of the construction cost of all works benefiting such land owners, the Secretary may give credit to such land owners for any amounts paid in excess of such fair proportional part.

Section 3.—The operation and maintenance of the diversion and of all works, used for the joint benefit of the Yuma project and Imperial Irrigation District, shall in the event that a contract is entered into as provided in Section 1 of this act, remain in the Secretary of the Interior until otherwise provided by law.

Section 4.—The contract hereby authorized shall not enlarge, diminish or anywise alter the existing rights of either the Yuma project or the Imperial Irrigation District to the waters of the Colorado River.

Section 5.—The Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized to perform any and all acts and to make such rules and regulations as may be necessary and proper for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act into full force and effect.

PEASANTS FIGHTING KAISER'S HENCHMEN.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PETROGRAD, March 14.—The peasants in the Polotsk district are conducting guerrilla warfare against the Germans. (Polotzk is in the district between Dvinsk and Vitebsk on the Dvina.)

The Russian staff on the west front has been removed to Moscow from Smolensk.

It is announced that command of the Baltic fleet has been offered to Admiral Razvozov.

Gen. Gilinsky, former aide-de-camp to Emperor Nicholas and later Chief of Staff under Grand Duke Nicholas Nicholaievitch, has been arrested in Moscow, charged with communicating with Gen. Kaledines, hetman of the Don Cossacks.

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Americans Captured

(Continued from First Page.)

D. Kirkpatrick, Bellingham, Wash.; Daniel J. McCarthy, Davenport, Iowa; Dr. William J. Kucera, Hutchinson, Minn., and Nurse Jennie B. Donald, Newcastle, Wash.

AMERICANS CAPTURED.

[BY PACIFIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PEKING, March 13.—It is confirmed that the two American engineers, captured by brigands in Northern Honan and held prisoners for ransom are E. J. Pursell of Philadelphia, and St. Paul, Minn., and G. A. Kyle of Portland, Or.

Questionable Environment.

An apartment-house known as "The Hohenzollern" is sold in a swell part of Manhattan and passes to new owners. As nobody wants to live in a haunted house, a change of name may be anticipated.—[Brooklyn Eagle.

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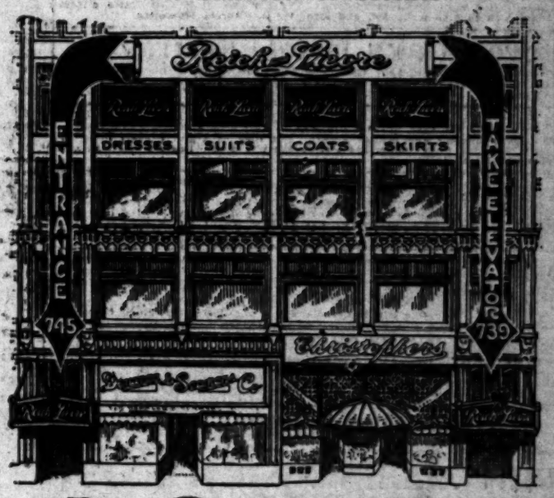

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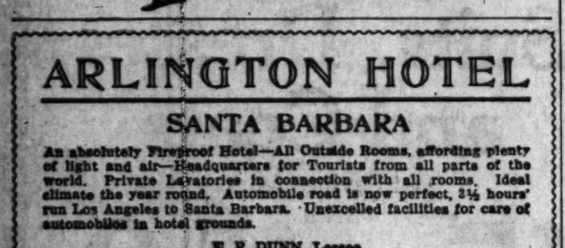

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WHAT HOLLANDERS THINK OF MATTER.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

THE HAGUE, March 15.—The Netherlands government, according to high authority here, was not informed that unless the Dutch ships in Allied ports were unreservedly delivered to the Allies by March 18 they would be taken over. But the British Minister at The Hague informed the government that unless a satisfactory answer was forthcoming by March 18 regarding navigation of the danger zone by Dutch ships, other measures would have to be taken to get these ships moving.

Fuel Situation.

STATE FACING OIL SHORTAGE.

Naval Reserve Underground Opposed in Senate.

Any Check of Present Supply Feared by Experts.

Senate Committee Hears California's Views.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, March 14.—California oil men before a Senate naval sub-committee today declared the Pacific Coast oil situation is critical and that if the government takes over the oil and gas lands in the naval reserves in that State many industries dependent on oil as fuel will be compelled to suspend. The present available supply of the State is rapidly being depleted, the committee was told, and will reach the danger point within twelve months at the present rate of consumption.

The bill prepared by the Navy Department to authorize the government to obtain title to all the oil land in the naval reserves in California as well as in Wyoming was denounced by the witnesses as impractical and dangerous. Such a step by the government, they said, would check the supply now received from the California reserves, which are the most productive in the State, while the present scarcity of oil well supplies makes the opening of new fields practically impossible.

H. B. Henderson, of San Francisco, assistant general manager of the Associated Oil Company, said the government's plan to utilize the reserves as a huge reservoir for naval purposes was impractical. He recommended that the government buy as much oil as it desires to meet future needs and store it above ground.

A. C. McLaughlin, representing the Southern Pacific Railroad, also opposed the acquisition of all the reserves because of the present shortage prevailing on the Coast.

NEW BILL PROPOSED.

When the hearing closed, some members of the committee indicated that the bill would be replaced by another providing for the setting aside of only part of the reserve for the navy's use. This measure would be added as an amendment to the Naval Appropriation Bill when it reaches the Senate from the House.

"The bill will not get the results seemingly desired by the Navy Department," declared Mr. Henderson, who is now connected with the United States Fuel Administration.

"The government is going to try and conserve in the ground vast amounts of oil that can not be conserved. The thing to do is to get this oil above the ground."

One reason, Mr. Henderson said, that the plan is not feasible is the fact that in case of a future sudden declaration of war it would be impossible to get this oil out of the ground in time to be of any benefit.

Replying to Senator Swanson's question as to what plan he would suggest, Mr. Henderson said the government should buy what oil is necessary for its use and store it.

The oil in the California naval reserves, he continued is not of a serviceable character but before being used by the navy would have to undergo refining processes to remove volatile properties that make its handling dangerous.

SHORTAGE ACUTE.

The Pacific Coast oil shortage is acute, Mr. Henderson said.

The shortage now amounts to between 30,000 and 35,000 barrels daily and if the government takes over oil it will force the shutdown of many industries, he said.

"The necessity for fuel on the Pacific Coast is tremendous and it has got to be obtained from somewhere," he asserted. "If the supply obtained from the naval reserves is taken away the shortage on the west coast will be increased approximately to 73,000 barrels a day. This will not only affect California industries, but the copper industries in Arizona."

There apparently is opposition to the measure in the committee and there was talk today of redrafting the bill to provide that the government acquire and operate only a part of the oil and gas lands in the naval reserves instead of all. In this way most of the productive wells would continue in operation to meet the demands on the Coast for oil and still the navy would be provided with a reservoir for its future needs. An amendment of this kind, it is said, would be acceptable to most of the California operators who oppose the bill.

MANY FAMILIES LOSE HOMES IN FLOOD.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

ROCHESTER (N. Y.) March 14.—Scores of families have been driven from their homes and all industries in Hornell are paralyzed as the result of a disastrous flood due to a cloudburst that swept down the valley of the Canisteo early this morning, inundating one-third of the city.

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(Continued from First Page.)

ish soldier, who comes not only as their deliverer, but in some cases as their kin. For there are young men, born and bred in Palestine, who, having emigrated in hard times to the Antipodes, have now returned to their home land in the ranks of the Australian forces.

The Arabs, too, are quick to realise the difference between the new and old army sojourning in their midst. They are reaping a harvest with their eggs and their half ripe oranges—most of the Arab population, adult and infant, is engaged in hawking oranges on the roads—and they are again plowing with their wooden plowshares, drawn by camel or ox, being convinced that they will have the benefit of this year's sowing, the first they will have enjoyed in three years.

The war, however, has already made a fair retribution for the harm and hardship it has caused to the country against the loss of markets and the destruction of such property and the failing of the scant timber may be set the opening up of roads and railways and the linking up of Palestine with Syria and Egypt. Palestine is again fast coming into its natural heritage as one of the chief junctions between the Orient and the Occident. The danger is rather that it will lose its simplicity, which, in former ages, helped to preserve its position and influence.

The Jews are already in the forefront of the work of expansion. During the Turkish army's occupation of the south, a little settlement of them had found its way, or was transplanted forcibly to Beersheba to work as artisans on the railway or on the water supply. The Jewish agriculturists, too, now find themselves placed near the main lines of railways, so that their produce will be carried to all parts of the land and to lands beyond.

JAFFA.

Jaffa is again becoming a port for the embarking of light ships, and some of the ancient harbors, which have been derelict for nearly 2000 years, have suddenly sprung into fresh life.

The opportunities for Jewish enterprise and Jewish energy to regenerate the land of their fathers will be multiplied after the war is over.

Jaffa and Gaza have to be rebuilt; in Jerusalem cleanliness is to be added to godliness; the plains of Philistia and Judea are to be restored to their old beauty and fertility, and the hills of Judah and Benjamin are again to be terraced and planted and dotted with villages. The green plains to the south and east of Beersheba, which were thickly populated in the Byzantine epoch, have been given fresh opportunities by the Turkish railway to the Egyptian frontier. They can easily be put into working order, and are to be settled and reclaimed.

The past few have been glorious months for the Egyptian expeditionary force. They have avenged the reverse inflicted on them in the spring of 1916, and have not only attained all their objectives, but have driven the Turks headlong out of their positions and have reached points in Palestine, which their commanders did not for one moment expect to reach for some considerable time after the capture of Gaza.

It must be borne in mind that the difficulties which were encountered in the course of the march of the British troops across the Sinai, which culminated in the capture of El Arish and the defeat of the Turks at Bir Mahejda, still continued to hamper their operations, and that these had to be contended against just as acutely as had been the case before the troops reached the Turco-Egyptian frontier. All the elaborate system of communications and supply had to be carried boldly forward to El Arish and beyond across the desert to the headquarters at Khan Yunis, for the British troops still had to draw everything, even water and fuel, from the base on the Sues Canal, some hundred odd miles to the west. From El Arish to Gaza is about forty miles across country, where no roads, certainly no railway, existed.

DUTY.

It is quite impossible to exaggerate the industry, labor and devotion to duty which have been entailed, not only to construct the communications, but also to bring up all the requisite material from the base, while the service of supplies to the front lines, on the continuity of which our men absolutely depended, was maintained. Only those who have been out to the Palestine front can have any conception of the extent of the work involved or of the marvelous organization which has permitted the accomplishment of a feat which will figure among the most glorious episodes of the great war.

By the operations which culminated in the capture of Jerusalem and Jaffa, the Turkish forces were effectively cut in two. The capture of Beersheba isolated the chief route between that city and Jerusalem, and the defeat of the Turks at Abu Hareira and Tel El Sheria, together with the occupation of all the points further to the north, had for effect the division of their forces. The main body retreated toward the north, but the left wing has been entirely prevented from maintaining any direct communication with the rest and its only chance is to proceed north by the Nazareth road or to travel via Jericho to the Hedjaz railway, which it can join at Amman.

In the course of the operation which ended in the dispersal of the enemy from the Gaza-Beersheba line the British right wing had been the marching one and their left one had merely held the Turks. But as soon as Gaza fell the roles became reversed and the left wing immediately went ahead so to prevent the enemy from making any stand on his two railways. Gradually they drove him until, instead of taking up his position, as he should have done, on a line from east to west protecting the railway, he was forced to turn until his position faced due west. Thus, instead of finding themselves at right angles to their railway, the Turks were parallel to it and when they were driven back their only chance lay in headlong flight. This was the reason the British army was able to continue its advance with comparatively little resistance and finally entered Jaffa without opposition. Immediately after entering that port the mounted troops reconnoitered to the north, as there had been signs that the Turks were preparing a line running about two miles north of Jaffa eastward to a point two miles east of the railway, about eleven miles in all, but the rapid British advance and admirable strategy upset the calculations of the Ottoman higher command and they abandoned their plan.

Since the taking of Jaffa the British troops have concentrated their efforts on rounding up the Turkish bodies which are still at large in the region and on consolidating the various positions. On the 10th, three days after the fall of Jaffa, the British forces advancing along the Latrun-Jerusalem road captured the important point of Kuryet Enab as a result of a gallant bayonet charge, and the next day they took the equally important heights of Nebi Samwil, at five miles from Jerusalem as the crow flies. The Nebi Samwil ride is from a tactical point of view exceedingly vital, and the Turks, recognizing its importance, made several desperate counter-attacks at that point, as well as at Deir Turoil, four miles northeast of Ludd, but in every case unsuccessfully and with very heavy losses to themselves.

Thus a short month enabled the British to give the Turks one of the severest drubbings they have ever had, to take over 11,000 prisoners, including over 500 officers, with an enormous quantity of material and guns, and to occupy a very considerable portion of Palestine. Some idea of the rapidity with which the English advance was made can be obtained from the fact that the distance between Gaza and Jaffa is about forty-seven miles and that only ten days elapsed between the fall of the former and the occupation of the latter town.

Gen. Allenby has gained the complete confidence and deep admiration of the men of the Egyptian expeditionary force, and this is, after all, half the battle in every sense of the word. His men have shown that they are superior to the Turks, even when the latter are commanded, as in this instance, by selected German staff officers.

MURDERS TWO AND HACKS THE BODIES.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SAN JOSE, March 14.—The bodies of Mrs. Mary Holloway and her 10-year-old granddaughter were found dead today in the Holloway home here with towels wrapped tightly around their throats. Reports to the police said the bodies had been backed after death by means of a broken bottle or a knife.

The bodies were discovered when police officers went to the house to serve a warrant charging vagrancy against Mrs. Holloway.

The woman and the child, Rosie Galgina, had been killed by choking and by blows on their heads, the police said. Preliminary examination of the bodies by detectives revealed that the skulls of both had been crushed, probably by means of a bottle.

It had been the custom of the Galgina girl to spend the night with her grandmother who lived only a few blocks from the Galgina home. Indications were, detectives said, that the two had been killed last night or early this morning.

Mrs. Holloway was about 50 years old. Neighbors had filed complaint against the woman recently, charging, the police said, that there had been much drinking in her house at night. This led to the vagrancy warrant.

WEATHER ELSEWHERE.

Blizzards of Varying Ferocity Grip Many Parts of Country, Cold Extending to the South.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, March 14. — Blizzards of varying ferocity hit many parts of the country today. Wire service is badly crippled as a result. Only five eastern points and four stations in the South reported to the Weather Bureau tonight, showing the widespread nature of the temperamental March outburst.

The maximum temperature in Chicago was 37 deg., minimum 34, with snow, rain and sleet.

Michigan had heavy snow and snow also was general in Eastern and Western Canada.

The South is colder and has evidently experienced severe storms.

Temperatures generally yesterday, as reported by the United States Weather Bureau in Los Angeles, were as follows:

	Max.	Min.		Max.	Min.
Abilene	66	30	Pittsburgh	72	54
Boise	46	30	Pomona	78	42
Bonita	82	41	Portland, Or.	62	42
Boston	34	32	Rapid City	40	30
Buffalo	36	32	Red Bluff	76	36
Calexico	84	48	Redlands	*86	40
Denver	44	28	Reno	46	16
Des Moines	40	32	Riverside	78	36
Dodge City	52	32	Roseburg	74	36
Escondido	*72	36	Roswell	56	32
Eureka	50	40	St. Louis	44	32
Flagstaff	44	20	St. Paul	40	32
Fresno	84	40	Sacramento	68	42
Galveston	74	50	Salt Lake City	52	28
Helena	44	26	Santa Barbara	*80	46
Helena	42	28	S. Bernardino	*80	37
Hilson	80	28	San Diego	66	48
Independence	84	32	San Fernando	*84	45
Kainfoos	50	36	San Francisco	62	44
Kansas City	48	40	San Luis Obispo	74	44
Knoxville	66	38	Seattle	52	40
Los Angeles	72	47	Spokane	50	30
Memphis	66	42	Tampa	80	52
Modena	46	22	Tonopah	46	22
Mt. Wilson	*46	32	Tucson	*74	34
Needles	80	52	Tustin	*84	42
New Orleans	62	48	Washington	34	32
New York	38	30	Winnemucca	50	24
North Head	58	42	Winnipeg	30	10
Oklahoma	56	46	Yuma	86	54
Pasadena	*84	38			
Phoenix	78	42	*Previous day.		

VAN ROSSUM NAMED BY POPE BENEDICT.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

ROME, Tuesday, March 12.—Pope Benedict has appointed Cardinal Van Rossum, who was the first Dutch member of the Sacred College, prefect of the Congregation of the Propaganda.

HULL IS SURPRISED BY ZEPPELINS' VISIT.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

HULL (England) Wednesday, March 13.—Last night's visit to Hull and vicinity by Zeppelin airships was completely unexpected. The night was dark and a slight drizzle was falling. Immediately after the warning was given the crash of guns was heard, but in less than twenty minutes the visitors again were off seaward.

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The surest way to clear the skin of these eruptions, says a noted authority, is to get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts and take a tablespoonful in a glass of hot water each morning before breakfast for one week. This will prevent the formation of toxins in the bowels. It also stimulates the kidneys to normal activity, thus coaxing them to filter the blood of impurities and clearing the skin of pimples.

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MANY RUMORED KILLED IN WRECK ON "PENNSY."

CHICAGO EXPRESS REPORTED BURIED UNDER A LANDSLIDE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

HARRISBURG, Friday, March 15.—A Pennsylvania Railroad train, the Cincinnati, Indianapolis and Chicago Express, westbound from Philadelphia, was wrecked east of Elizabethtown, near here, early today. It is reported to have been buried under a landslide.

A relief train with nurses and physicians will start from Harrisburg for the scene as soon as it can be made up.

According to reports at division headquarters many persons were injured and probably several killed.

LANCASTER REPORT.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

LANCASTER (Pa.) March 15.—Reports received state that eighteen persons were killed and about forty injured in the wreck of train No. 19 on the Pennsylvania Railroad near Elizabethtown.

The train is believed to have run into a landslide in the west cut above the station, on the westbound track.

JONES OF SAN DIEGO CHOSEN SECRETARY.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

HATTIESBURG (Miss.) March 14.—J. O. Jones of San Diego, Cal., was today chosen secretary of the Hattiesburg Chamber of Commerce over several other applications for the position.

Jones will arrive from San Diego next week and take active charge of the work of the association. His first duties will be to start an advertising campaign to bring visitors to Hattiesburg.

Jones was recommended as being one of the best men on the Pacific Coast and on the strength of this was taken over several southerners.

RUSSIAN GENERAL COMMITS SUICIDE.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, March 14.—Gen. Dumbadze, commandant of the port of Vladivostok, has committed suicide, says a Reuter dispatch from Petrograd, received today.

LATEST BOOK IS OUT; EXCESS PROFITS PRIMER.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

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On the Way.

ALEXANDER IN WINNING FIGHT.

...der Seems Sure to Land on the Top.

...s Arrive Tonight in the Crown City.

...ball Outlines Work for Starter.

[...VATE WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

...LEN (N. M.) March 14.—Manager Rickey held conference No. 2 ... Grover Cleveland Alexander ... it took place in the dining-... at Vaughn, where the Cub athletes and camp followers flopped for ... It was short and to the ... and suggested a compromising ... on both sides of the bonus ..., and was to this effect: ... the manager to this Alex: ... pass the butter." Said the ... to the boss: "With pleasure." Outside of this both stood on ... dignity during the long and ... ride to this place.

... fact that Merkle and Walker ... not join the rest of the players ... the early morning Southern ... ...ed on the baseball horizon as ... is a possibility that the holdout ... has taken possession of the ... locker and the pitcher. They ... were to have joined the party ... Reno, this morning, but neither ... up. There is a possibility ... the two have preceded the ... bunch or possibly that they ... trailing. In either case the ... would like to have had some ... of the spring players, as neither ... signed a contract, yet. ... don't think it will amount to ... said Mitchell after he had ... easy down the line. "Merkle ... contract or no contract, and I don't think that Walker ... jeopardize his chances by ... away."

OUTLINES WORK.

... for Alexander and Kilduff, ... to invade the Orange Belt ... having come to an agreement ... it will be up to President ... to satisfy the athletes. ... has spoken his last word ... to contracts but the fact ... that Alec is still with us ... shows no hankering after ... pots in the East. That the ... will come to an agreement ... the house is certain. That he ... pretty much what he is after ... sure. Besides this is not ... to haggle a thousand or ...

... Cubs will at the most only ... ball park at Pasadena nine ... Mitchell outlined a strenuous ... while masticating the ... end of a Texas sandstorm to-... Work will begin Saturday ... as the party is due at Pasa-... tomorrow night at 7:30. The ... California dew may interfere ... slightly with the schedule, ... the fog keep within limit ... pitchers will work morning and ... including Sundays. Should ... be wet early in the forenoon ... will be served at the ball ... and the practice will practically ... continuous for the day. Other-... the boys will return to the ho-...

... Mann, who is already on the ... will be given a chance to put ... through calisthenics which ... help to iron out sore muscles. ... first game is scheduled for ... Wednesday it behooves every-... to hustle and woe betide the ... who has not kept himself ... condition this winter.

MAIN THOUGHT.

... should be no lack of sand ... the players this year. They ... accumulated enough for the ... forty-four hours to last for the ... [illegible]

... baseball traveling and baseball ... is not just what it used to be ... probably it is for the best. The ... cannot eat so much or ... because so much is not placed ... them. Nor can they spend ... time gaping at scenery be-

CONTEST TODAY ON U.S.C. OVAL.

Not content with an unconditional victory over Manual, last Wednesday, the L. A. High Straphangers will tackle Tommy Davis's Lincoln High Railsplitters on the Bovard oval this afternoon. Lincoln is unusually strong this season and figures that the opposing contingent will still be stiffened up from the Manual meet. Huddleston, the crack Lincoln sprinter, is out for two firsts and promises to rip down the straightaway in near to record time.

Tomorrow afternoon the U.S.C. freshmen and Redlands High will clash at Bovard.

On the Alleys.

STAR PIN SMASHERS OF TOURNEY MEET TONIGHT.

TWO States will be represented and three of the best teams entered in the Pacific Coast Bowling Association's annual tournament tonight.

Phoenix is scheduled to play the Stuemze team of San Diego. The Naval Aviation Corps and the Camp Kearny team oppose each other. San Jose No. 1, the crack team of the North, will also play. Yesterday's results:

DOUBLES.

Team—	1	2	3	Tl.
Evans	127	136	127	390
Peterson	156	213	160	529
Totals	283	372	291	946
Phelps	168	179	180	527
Coleman	195	188	194	547
Totals	363	367	374	1074
Dreisner	152	197	132	481
Mendez	145	172	139	456
Totals	297	369	311	937
Sopher	164	178	173	515
Mize	131	145	179	455
Totals	295	323	352	970
Fay	133	187	155	471
Klepe	178	197	146	506
Totals	300	376	301	982
Cy Christie	202	199	200	567
Grazier	147	169	150	466
Totals	349	335	350	1034
Williamson	126	130	159	405
Oliver	148	174	183	527
Totals	294	354	385	983
Carroll	129	155	154	438
Stuven	147	151	143	441
Totals	300	306	302	874
Anderson	149	146	184	479
Smith	164	213	161	538
Totals	313	359	345	1017
Christie	155	154	129	438
Bates	160	213	200	573
Totals	315	367	329	1011

SINGLES.

Player—	1	2	3	Tl.
Evans	116	162	161	439
Kroesch	200	176	125	501
Peterson	179	197	165	541
Dysinger	178	197	193	568
Boyle	197	197	153	513
Phelps	157	171	155	483
Coleman	197	205	144	576
Sopher	198	195	190	491
Mize	146	145	179	470
Fay	143	166	171	502
Klepe	143	156	164	462
Stuven	178	164	200	542
Carroll	199	144	127	470
Hansen	139	162	153	444
Anderson	163	205	177	545
Smith	169	186	155	510
Blaze	189	167	161	511

Night results—five-man team events:

ELDORADO STAGES.

Player—	1	2	3	Tl.
T. Shafer	184	174	169	527
Multiner	192	162	183	537
H. Shafer	175	175	206	556
Hayes	183	163	166	512
Turner	192	185	158	515
Totals	916	862	861	2639

ONNARD TEAM (ONNARD,)

Player—	1	2	3	Tl.
Brandtus	139	163	158	460
Palestmeyer	142	153	201	501
Ohler	146	158	183	487
Maulhardt	155	159	177	491
York	166	158	177	501
Totals	749	795	896	2435

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

Player—	1	2	3	Tl.
Keane	150	159	198	506
Hussman	159	151	179	509
Van Kirk	157	156	174	487
Wilson	158	157	171	486
Kuepfer	154	197	176	490
Totals	754	831	865	2450

M. L. KLINE TEAM (PORTLAND.)

Player—	1	2	3	Tl.
Jones	187	199	183	569
Hall	158	158	157	473
Woods	154	155	167	476
Rowe	186	200	199	585
Blaney	169	184	170	523
Totals	854	896	895	2565

BROADWAY CULTS.

Player—	1	2	3	Tl.
Phillips	139	133	135	407
V. Parker	177	191	177	545
Vincent	145	149	147	441
Ehlke	171	148	194	513
Helping	122	125	140	387
Totals	754	746	744	2244

VALENCIA HOTEL (ANAHEIM.)

Player—	1	2	3	Tl.
Karam	177	150	192	519
Schaffig	171	170	182	523
Vanatta	171	148	191	510
Gordon	139	152	192	503
Burig	175	227	155	556
Totals	901	891	909	2681

CARDINALS LEAVE FOR TEXAS CAMP.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

ST. LOUIS (Mo.) March 14.—The St. Louis Nationals, headed by Manager Jack Hendricks, left tonight for San Antonio, Tex., for spring baseball practice. Eleven other players will report in that city in time for the workout, Saturday morning.

H. Ehmke shoots 'em over.

The lean pitcher of the Detroit Tigers who now pitches for the Submarine Base is here shown as he looks to the opposing batters. Ehmke will be on the mound Saturday afternoon at Washington Park when his team meets the nine representing the Fortieth Division from Camp Kearny, for the benefit of the Red Star.

DEMPSEY-MISKE FIGHT WAY OFF.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, March 14.—There will be no Dempsey-Miske fight at St. Paul until it has been definitely decided whether world's champion Jess Willard is to fight Fred Fulton, in Oklahoma, on July 4. Jack Reddy, St. Paul promoter, spent today trying to convince Jack Kearns, manager of Dempsey, that the Dempsey-Miske bout in question would draw $13,000. Kearns turned a silent ear.

Dempsey has three matches scheduled, one with Jack Smith at Memphis, Saturday night; one at Camp Funston, Fort Riley, Kan., against Bob McAllister, and the third at Milwaukee with Al McCarthy.

It became known today that the men who offer $30,000 for the proposed Fulton-Dempsey scrap want to stage it at Fort Sheridan, on the drill grounds in the afternoon. Dempsey stated he would give all his end to the army fund if necessary to pull off the contest.

GOLF TOMORROW AT SAN GABRIEL CLUB.

The San Gabriel Country Club will play the qualifying round for its club championship on Saturday afternoon—with the links and the sunshine absolutely radiant after the rain. They will play eighteen holes and the best sixteen will qualify for the championship flight, and other sixteens will be formed according to entries.

Sunday will be amateur-professional day at the Los Angeles Country Club, a preliminary four-ball medal match before the open championship which begins on Monday. Sunday's match will be between the stylish amateurs and the professionals—the former on handicap, and lured with the promise of two prizes. The professionals are the hosts of the whole three-day event and form the committee of which George Martin is chairman.

The championship proper opens on Monday, 36 holes medal play—and another 36 holes on Tuesday—trophies for best gross and best net for 72 holes. The best thirty-six players on Monday will continue for open championship honors on Tuesday.

TWELVE INNINGS DOES THE TRICK.

Manual Arts and St. Vincent's played a twelve-inning baseball game yesterday that should be historic in local prep circles. Manual won, 3 to 1, after the battle had gone twelve innings. Loynd of Manual was the stellar performer. His hurling made thirteen of the rival team fan the air. The fielding on both sides was good, particularly the infield work.

FOURTEEN SCHOOLS ENTER FOR TOURNEY.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

VENTURA, March 14.—The tri-county meet will be held at Santa Barbara Saturday with fourteen schools of Santa Barbara, San Luis Obispo and Ventura counties participated. Ventura High School will send twelve men. The prizes consist of three silver trophies. For the past two track seasons Ventura has won all cups.

NORTHERN BOXERS COMING FOR MEET.

With four crack Olympic Club boxers arriving from San Francisco this morning, the A.A.U. boxing tournament to be held at the L.A.A.C. tomorrow night promises to be one of the snappiest events of its kind ever run off here. The northerners who will compete are H. Dominconi, Roy Brown, Eddie Mahoney and Fred Murphy. Dominconi will take on Jimmy Brenton in the 112-pound division, Brown will tackle Frankie Garcia at 115 pounds, Mahoney is matched with Jimmy Woodward at 126 pounds and Murphy, the 146-pound international champion, meets Adolph Geyer.

In all ten bouts will be put on, a feature being the events between representatives of the police and fire departments.

At The Training Camps

THE ANGELS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN DIEGO, March 14.—"How Hen He," in Indian, and Mr. Jamison in English, employed in Phoenix, Ariz., during the winter months as a policeman, is now attempting to convince Manager Wade Killefer of the Los Angeles Pacific Coast League baseball squad that he is a pitcher. Mr. Jamison, a full blooded Iroquois, certainly has developed a strong arm swinging a policeman's club and he is now using that strong right wing to throw them over the plate with lightning speed. He worked on the mound during part of today's practice. He is a regular recruit and never seems to tire. He had fairly good control and the old heads had considerable trouble in locating the balls. The squad worked out on the Stadium diamond for two hours this morning and two and one-half hours this afternoon.

Willie Leather, who wore knee pants at the games last year and chased flies during hitting practice, is no longer looked upon as a youngster. The way he handled the hot drives around the keystone sack today during infield practice, was enough to make the veterans sit up and take notice. Leathers has worked with Terry, shortstop, during the last four months and is in good condition. But Willie has a failing and it will probably cost him a job unless he can overcome it. He is a weak hitter and it seems almost impossible for him to clout the apple past the infield. Manager Killefer also took a try at second and fielded in good style. Manager Killefer is a good sticker and unless the Angels get somebody to take Shipbuilder Bill Kenworthy's place the radiant manager will patrol the keystone sack.

Harl Maggert is the first member to join the sick list. The popular outfielder injured his right knee about two months ago, tearing two ligaments, and today it bothered him. Killefer is not sure whether Maggert used that as an excuse to escape from the half-mile run or not, but took the outfielder's word when Doc Finlay recommended the rest cure.

Wilson and Brown again took their turns at third base, but as yet neither has shown spy stuff to cause the manager to feel that he has landed a steady third sacker. Should Kenworthy return or should the Angels acquire another second sacker it is probable that Killefer will try his luck at the corner section. At any rate President Powers is bound to have to dig down in his jeans for the purpose of purchasing a high class infielder.

La Pan and File took turns behind the willow and both men show promise of becoming good assistants to Walter Boles. La Pan is a heavy sticker and has a good arm, while File still needs a great deal more seasoning before he can stay with fast company.

The squad will hold their last practice tomorrow afternoon before they clash with the naval training station nine, which is captained by Art Shafer, former New York Giant.

VERNON.

Two stiff sweatfests were on the bill-of-fare for the Vernon Tigers yesterday. Banager Bill Essick gave his candidates their first stiff work of the week and many were complaining of sore muscles and stiff tendons when Essick declared the second session of practice at an end.

Essick is whipping his nine into shape for the benefit game with the Submarine Base tomorrow afternoon at Washington Park. Yesterday Jack Quinn and Art Fromme were put through their paces on the mound, while Fred Haney, the Poly High star, received a try-out at second, scooping up the fast ones in great shape.

THE BEES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

PORTERVILLE, March 14.—With a flood of sunshine and weather typical of summer, the Bees settled into the collar this morning and afternoon for hard work. Thus far there has been no complaint of a lack of condition, although Ken Penner, one of the promising young pitchers, who arrived last week from Southern California, complained of symptoms this morning which may indicate measles. Except for this defection the squad was complete. With Sullivan's arrival, Bonnick and Pepe are the only missing ones if Howard is excepted, and his arrival is doubtful. Dubuc is expected here tomorrow. Fielding practice ruled for the first time this afternoon and Yannigan games are in prospect for Saturday.

THE SEALS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

FRESNO, March 14. — An outfielder bearing the name of Distell and at present belonging to the Richmond club of the International League is being sought by Charles Graham to strengthen his dilapidated outfield. Graham has heard a lot about Distell, who is described as a young right-handed hitter who can increase the batting strength of the Seals and fit into the infield if necessary.

He is a fast lad and if he is good with the stick should add considerable strength to the team. In so far as the Richmond club is concerned, a satisfactory deal for the transfer of Distell to the Seals has been made and now it is just a question whether Distell can be induced to come across the continent.

John Hummell, Goldie and Distell will make an outfield which, at least, will not leave Graham up against it.

Fresno's skies again accommodated the Seals today by shedding great quantities of sunlight from morning until nightfall. The squad was taken out to Holmes playground early in the morning and was put through some hard batting practice. The afternoon was given over almost wholly to infield practice, which was fast and clean.

THE OAKS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

BOYES SPRINGS, March 14.—Del Howard's regular team defeated Capt. Middleton's Yams 7 to 1 today. The regulars knocked Coleman out of the box in the fourth. Bullet Llefer led in the hitting with a triple and two singles to his credit. Mensor and Hawks also leaned on the apple for two each. Pfough allowed the Yans but two singles in five innings, which indicates that Big Bill is in pretty swell form. Young Perry played short and accepted six chances without a boot. If the youngster starts to hitting 'em, Del will have discovered a find. The score:

Yans, 1, hits, 5; errors, 1.
Regs, 7, hits, 11; errors, 0.
Batteries—Yans, Coleman, Krause and Dillmer; Regs, Prough, Shader and Miller.

Young Dillmer is slated for the majors if he keeps up his wonderful work behind the log. His Cap Anson batting system has made it hit with the local fans. The Sheriff was taking no chances on injuring his only regular catcher in camp, so switched Mitze to right and sent Hack Miller in to receive. Hack caught a great game and should he be needed could give a good account of himself any old day.

THE SENATORS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SACRAMENTO, March 14.—Manager Bill Rodgers's Coast League pennant aspirants had another great day out at the ball park that has been named after a famous Sacramento brew. It was the balmiest sort of a spring day imaginable, and the boys were chock full of ginger, enthusiasm and confidence in their respective abilities. Word from Chicago that Brick Eldred, local swatsmith, would be Sacramento property from now on, even made Eldred happy. He put all sorts of class into his work in the garden and with the willow, where he is going to shine this season.

One of the prettiest fights for a place on the team is between Prentice of St. Mary's and Pinelli, who played third for Portland last year. Prentice is a natural ball player, who hits the ball heavier than his opponent for the third-base job. Prentice looks to have the edge for the job.

DOGGIES BARK OPENING SALUTE AT EXHIBITION.

BY JAMES DE CAMP.

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Which translated means, "Hello stranger. This is ...

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... the Verdunesque volume ... that assails one upon entering the portals of the dark emporium ... trembles in the ... person who can subsist in this gleeful clamor ... afternoon and escape ... need have no fear of ... nor camponitis of the ... It has been suggested, ... that the entire ... of Camp Kearny be ... for the closing session ... that their auditory organs ... absolutely prepared for the ... warfare.

FRIENDLY.

... musings of a Hague ... nothing on the exhibitors ... Kennel Club. Bonefacing both belligerent ... powers fraternize on the ... bickering together on a ... and dousing their ... in a community drinking ... The canine world ... outstripped us mere ... in realizing the efficacy of ... brotherhood. Smooth and ... mongrel and plebeian, ... and mowy-whites, the vicious ... with a sympathetic understanding of their cramped conditions and dress-parade togs that would send Job Harriman into a trance of Utopian delight. Regardless of letters of state, submarine disasters and diplomatic relations, Russian and Irish wolfhounds rub noses with Scottish deerhounds and English foxhounds. Welsh Springers and Chow Chows pass the time of days with Beagles and Daschunides of undeniable Teutonic patrimony. Dalmatians and Sameyedes split biscuits with Belgian Sheepdogs, Boston Bulls, Irish Setters and French pugnoses. Schipperkes and Pomeranians join in the same yapping chorus with English Toys, Italian Greyhounds, Japanese Spaniels and Pekingese. Even the mean-faced little Mexican Hairless forbears revolutionary pursuits to nap contentedly on a red and green cushion.

NOTED.

One of the most remarkable entries is Picoul, a Russian specimen owned by Prince Paul T. Troubetzkey. Picoul's family bears the distinguished appelations of "Samoyedes." It seems that Picoul's great grandpap was ranging over the steppes at the time of Napoleon's invasion and swiped many a juicy steak from Nap's culinary division. Many years later one of his progeny strayed into the royal domain and was adopted by a fair Russian Princess, who tied a green ribbon about his neck, thereby converting him and his generations into blue-bloods of the first water. Other unusual performers are Douglas Fairbanks's Eskimo dogs and the movie canines entered by Katherine MacDonald and Norman Kerry.

It takes a person of remarkable understanding and sympathetic acumen to judge a full-fledged dog show. The local enthusiasts searched long and far for the proper judiciary and located him in Jack Bradshaw of San Francisco. All of the contestants are strong for the Bay City man and admire the philosophical and deeply meditative mood in which he attends to his arduous duties.

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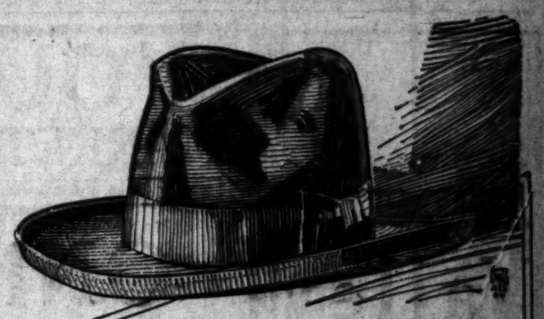

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Press Dispatch:

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NOTE: The lands being sold by this association may be purchased on annual payments as low as $12 per acre. The above land brings the owner $40 per acre in rent for three months' use.

Without personal investigation, without actually seeing the growing crops and figuring up what the yield amounts to at prevailing prices, it is impossible to realize the profits that are being made in Imperial Valley.

Men, who a few years ago had only a few thousand dollars, today are independent and rich, with ranch paid for, money in the bank and a good share of Liberty Bonds in their Safety Deposit Boxes. Men, who started with $10,000, $20,000 and $30,000, have found themselves in a position where their annual income equals the total amount of their original capital.

Publications in various parts of the United States have sent special writers to describe the wonders of this Valley where millions of dollars worth of crops—$35,000,000 in the year 1917—were produced on land that a short tome ago was desert. Wonderful it is, and wonderful is the present rate of development, but to those who live in Imperial Valley the truly wonderful thing is the fact that there should remain a single unsold acre in the entire district.

Human nature is slow to act. It is the universal experience of mankind that the bulk of population will remain struggling under adverse conditions when just beyond them may be a land of bounty and success. The Valley is only on the threshold of its progress; while others have already achieved fortune, there is still the opportunity to be among the advance guard.

You are doing yourself an injustice if you do not seriously and immediately investigate the lands—the richest soil in the Valley—being sold at $85 to $125 per acre with water. On terms that any man can meet, one-fifth down, one-fifth annually. Before this campaign is finished, you are bound to investigate—the facts will prove irresistible. Time is an element that counts. Is it not the part of wisdom to investigate now?

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This is the time of the year when many people who have no great reserve of strength, who have thin blood and weak nerves, need a tonic. People with strong constitutions escape many minor ills that make life miserable for others. Don't you envy the friend who does not know what a headache is, whose digestion is perfect and sleep undisturbed?

How far do you come from this description and have you ever made an earnest effort to strengthen your constitution, to build up your system, to ward off disease and discomfort?

Everyone cannot have perfect health but unless you have an organic disease it is generally possible to improve your physical condition by attention to the rules of health the first of which is to keep the blood built up.

Gained Six Pounds in Two Weeks.

E. S. Southwick, an employee of the public library at Woonsocket, R. I., had an experience that will help many others. "I was ill for several years," he says, "not confined to bed, but so that I could hobble around. My blood was thin, I was troubled with rehumatism and suffered a great deal with lame back. One day I read in the newspaper about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and got a box from my druggist. I had taken them but a short time when I saw that they were helping me. I gained six pounds in two weeks, my appetite became good once more and I cannot say too much in favor of this blood-building remedy."

Brought Color to Her Cheeks.

Mrs. Frank McLaughlin, of No. 315 Seventh street, St. Clair, Mich., says: "Before taking these tonic pills I was a physical wreck, unable to do anything. I was all run down, had no ambition, my blood was so thin that my face was white and I had stomach trouble, palpitation of the heart and spells of nervousness. It seemed as though my sleep did not rest me and I would feel very tired when rising in the morning. I had terrible headaches.

"One day I read about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People in the newspaper and decided to try them. That was in December, 1916. Before I had taken the third box I could see that they were helping me. After I had taken five boxes the color had come back to my cheeks and my weight had increased. I can honestly say that no medicine has ever done as much for me as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and have recommended them to many of my friends and neighbors."

Connecticut Man Benefited.

Mr. Charles B. Montgomery, Justice of the Peace, of Packer, Conn., was afflicted with muscular rheumatism as result of exposure while a member of Co. C, First Rhode Island Volunteer Infantry during the Spanish-American War. He says:

"The pains were in the joints of my left arm and leg and always followed a spell of numbness. My left foot would swell and be very sore and painful, so much so that I could not lace my shoes. During the early part of my sickness I was practically helpless and confined to the bed for two and three weeks at a time. I tried many remedies without benefit and had been sick for many years before I used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I saw great benefit after taking only a few boxes and I took the pills until I had entirely recovered."

Why Good Blood is Red.

When the blood is deficient in these red corpuscles the person not only becomes pale, but the body is undernourished, the weight is usually reduced and as the nerves share in the general starvation some form of nervousness follows. When the blood is improved in quality the tissues are better nourished and all the functions of the body are better performed.

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There has been no increase in the price of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Your own druggist can supply you or the pills will be sent by mail, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes for $2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y. Write today for valuable booklet, "Building Up the Blood." It's free.

EASTERN STAR CARD AND DANCING PARTY.

UNIQUE PRIZES, INCLUDING THRIFT STAMPS, WILL BE OFFERED GUESTS.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

PASADENA, March 15.—Southland chapter's spring dance and card party, to be held this evening at the Mark Hall Dancing Academy, No. 333 Summit avenue, is to be the event of the Eastern Star social calendar. The feature of the evening will be the competition for honors and enjoyment between the five hundred and auction bridge parties and the dancers, many choice prizes, including Thrift Stamps, being offered.

Ivy Crane Shelhamer, Worthy Grand Matron, and Robert Edgar, Worthy Grand Patron, will lead the grand march with other grand officers, matrons and patrons of Los Angeles county following in their wake. Everything is in readiness for an evening of enjoyment by the committee. The Kinsman-Stanley Orchestra is to furnish music, jazz, patriotic and old favorites being intermingled on the programme. The Bennie Benadum Trio is to stage their "What Next?" novelty act.

Though an Eastern Star dance, the committee has announced that all Masons, Eastern Stars and their friends have the most cordial invitation.

OFF FOR FRANCE.

Miss Dorothy de Long of Philadelphia, who has been a winter visitor in Pasadena, left for the East today, where she will sail for France shortly to engage in Red Cross canteen work. She has completed the Red Cross training course in her home city and has a knowledge of French. Mrs. S. A. York, her aunt, also of Philadelphia, is accompanying her as far as the Atlantic port.

Mystery still surrounds the motive for the breaking of the heavy glass window plate of the Harry Kendall jewelry store by two unidentified men, the police and private detectives working in vain yesterday for a clew which would aid in apprehension.

According to Mr. Kendall, the window contained nothing more than a silver display and nothing was missing. The men were seen in the vicinity and were heard discussing the finding of a rock with which to crack a nut. Suddenly a crash was heard and the men disappeared in the darkness down the Santa Fe right of way which adjoins the jewelry store on Colorado street.

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Fish Canners Optimistic Over Price Prospects.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

LONG BEACH, March 14.—One of the biggest contracts ever entered into by a Long Beach industrial concern was completed today by the Curtis Olive Company, local packers.

The entire olive output of the Helix farm, the country home owned by Hubert Howe Bancroft, distinguished historian who died a short time ago, was contracted for by the Curtis company for the next fifteen years. The Helix farm comprises 230 acres.

BANCROFT'S GROVE.

Historian Bancroft himself planted the now famous Helix olive grove twenty-five years ago, the orchard just now reaching its prime. The old adobe house which was the home of the writer still stands on the farm, near La Mesa, San Diego county.

Officials of the Curtis Corporation today announced that, owing to the varied assortment of products, including tomatoes, sardines, tuna, artichokes and olives, packed by them, that in the future the word "Olive" would be dropped from the firm name, to be known hereafter as the Curtis Corporation.

MISSION TYPE.

Plans for an attractive modern structure of the mission type to occupy a site on the bluff overlooking the ocean were presented to the directors of the Chamber of Commerce today by the Building Committee, and it was stated that a drive would soon be started to raise the money to build a new home for the local boost body.

The proposed structure will be one-story high, of reinforced concrete construction. The main entrance will be on Ocean avenue, leading to a roomy auditorium and exhibit chamber, which will serve the purpose of the regular weekly meetings of the directors and Chamber of Commerce lectures. There will be a kitchen, banquet chamber, information bureau, and secretary's private office in the proposed building.

Articles of incorporation for the Long Beach Chamber of Commerce were signed by the directors today, and will immediately be sent to Sacramento.

AWAITING RESULT.

Although Northern California is in the throes of opposition to regulation of the price of tomatoes, Chicago and Washington are storm centers of disputes precipitated by regulation of milk and meats, local packers say there is a different atmosphere in Southern California, and that no complaint can be made of Federal regulation of sea food. Local canners say they are confident that the price to be fixed on tuna and sardines by Capt. Wesley Crandall, now conducting an investigation in that important industry in Southern California, will be fair in every respect and that the canners will unite and concur with his decision without protest.

You can probably secure rooms at "Hotel del Coronado" Agency, 527 Spring. Phone 12789.—[Advertisement.

JUNIOR RED CROSS SHOP IS POPULAR.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

GLENDALE, March 14.—At the formal opening of the little shop at the corner of Maryland and Broadway, to be maintained for the benefit of the Junior Red Cross, the little room, so artistically decorated by the children of the art department of the intermediate school, was crowded with interested friends and patrons. The first afternoon netted a profit of $15 for the war service work and the enterprise promises to be a profitable one.

Miss Edna Jones, supervisor of drawing in the schools, has charge of the new shop, in which will be sold the products of her classes in art in the intermediate school, together with those of the manual training classes under W. D. Harkness. Mothers of the children have volunteered their time to keep the room open each afternoon from 1 o'clock until 5. At the opening the girls of the domestic science department, under Miss Woolridge, served tea, and the Jefferson High School sent out their male quartette. Toys, Easter tokens and pretty and useful trifles in great variety, from decorated candles to bookends and door stops, in addition to household linens and other fancy work, are to be had in the store, and orders are taken for anything possible for the children to make.

In a few days "Hotel del Coronado" expects to have some room.—[Advertisement.

TRENCH HERO STIRS BEAUMONT CITIZENS.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

BEAUMONT, March 14. — Ben Scoville, actor-soldier, with a message brought personally from the trenches on the western front, spoke to a large audience here last night under the auspices of St. Stephen's Men's Club. His subject was "Dodging Shrapnel in France." A fervor of patriotism was stirred by his recital of the war situation. The meeting was the initial step in a well-planned campaign for the sale locally of War Savings Stamps.

Scovell, a veteran of the Boer war, offered for service in the Canadian army to fight the Huns. Owing to his age, 50 years, he was rejected. Undaunted by this rebuff, and having a peculiar talent as an actor, he went to England with a Canadian regiment and entertained the boys in the hospitals behind the lines, later cheering the fighters in the first-line trenches.

"Hotel del Coronado" expects to have a few rooms in a day or two.—[Advertisement.

"THRIFT" UNIFORMS.

Chaffey High School Girls Adopt Simple Every-day Gowns to Help Win the War.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

ONTARIO, March 14.—Planning to help win the war by devoting the money usually spent for more elaborate frocks to the purchase of Thrift Stamps and to war relief work, the girls of the senior class at Chaffey High School today set a splendid example for other school girls all over the United States when they made their initial appearance in the classrooms attired in "thrift uniforms."

The costume, which costs only $3.50, consists of a black pleated alpaca skirt and white middy blouse. On the right sleeve of the blouse appears the numerals "18," in orange, to carry out the school colors, orange and black.

The "thrift uniform" idea was suggested to the girls by Mrs. Lena M. C. Conger, the class teacher, and met with instant favor, rich and poor alike voting to adopt it as the official costume of the class for the remainder of the school year. There are fifty-three girls in the class.

While many classes have restricted themselves in the matter of graduation gowns, the Chaffey girls claim the distinction of being the first public school girls in America to adopt a costume for everyday school work.

The same costume will be worn for the commencement exercises and the boys of the senior class will wear their cadet uniforms for graduation.

Coronado Agency, 527 Spring. H. F. Norcross, General Agent.—[Advertisement.

POWER COMPANY TO MAKE IMPROVEMENTS.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

RIVERSIDE, March 13.—The Southern Sierras Power Company has announced that approximately $279,000 will be expended in the reconstruction of one of its main transmission lines, extending for a distance of sixty miles from a hydro-electric plant located on Rush Creek in the Sierra Nevada range.

The line at present connecting the Rush Creek plant with the company's system at Bishop is insufficient to carry the energy developed by a second generating unit installed last summer. The new line will increase the potential capacity of the Rush Creek plant by about 5000 kilowatts, and will enable the company to take care of higher peak demands without the necessity of operating the auxiliary steam plant at San Bernardino, which uses oil for fuel.

Motor to Arrowhead Springs for a delightful week-end sojourn.—[Advertisement.

FORMER CHIEF WILL FACE ACCUSATIONS.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

RIVERSIDE, March 14.—J. A. Van Kirk, former Chief of Police, charged by Mayor Porter with irregularities in the conduct of his office, has publicly insisted that if any legal steps are to be taken against him they be taken at once.

"I am now in Riverside and have come a long distance for the purpose of defending myself against these charges and proving their falsity," declares the former Chief in a letter to the Mayor.

Mayor Porter says he arranged for a conference with Van Kirk at 9 o'clock this morning in order to discuss the whole situation with him, but that the latter failed to put in an appearance.

POMONA WOMAN WILL DONATE NURSES' HOME

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

POMONA, March 14.—Miss Martha N. Hathaway of Claremont has authorized N. J. Moulder, manager of the Pomona Valley Hospital, to announce that she will pay the entire expense of erecting the new nurses' home which was started a few weeks ago by the hospital. In this magnificent donation Miss Hathaway creates a fund of $45,000, which in later years will be a source of revenue to care for the people of moderate means living in the community in which Miss Hathaway resides.

Miss Hathaway has long been one of the strong supporters of the Pomona Valley Hospital, always contributing to its undertakings. The directors of the hospital, as well as the nurses of the institution, highly appreciative of this latest gift.

RIVERSIDE TO HAVE CHAUTAUQUA SERIES.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

RIVERSIDE, March 14.—Although the guarantors of the Redpath-Horner Chatauqua bureau took advantage of a clause in their contract permitting cancellation within a certain period, the bureau has announced that it will bring the programme here this year on its own responsibility. The management takes the ground that war conditions require a certain amount of wholesome entertainment, and that the location here of the government aviation school warrants the undertaking. The local guarantors expressed themselves as willing to give the bureau its moral support, particularly in view of the propaganda work being conducted under the direct supervision of the government. The programme date is announced for the week beginning April 25.

COLTON DESIRES TO HOUSE CAMP WORKERS

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

COLTON, March 14.—In order to get a tangible line on what Colton can expect in the way of business from the new aviation school near Alessandro, a committee appointed by the Chamber of Commerce, R. L. Riley, D. W. Willets and F. H. Owen, interviewed one of the Twohy brothers, contractors for the camp, but gained little satisfaction in the way of definite information as to where the men will be housed. From what could be learned, however, it is believed the men will live where they please and that will be where they can get the best accommodations for the money. Hence, the Hub City will make a bid. It is thought 300 can be cared for here and committees have been appointed to look after the housing and transportation ends.

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Silver Peak Ranch for Table reservations. Phone [illegible].—[Advertisement.

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John G. Harrah, who ran [illegible] a race with Trustee Scott at the election on November 5, the winner had to be decided by the courts, is the only candidate who filed papers for City Treasurer. No matter which way the election goes the next City Treasurer will be known as "Tom," for both candidates bear that name. They are Thomas Hall, who ran as an independent candidate for this office at the last election, and Thomas Wilson, the incumbent, who was appointed at that time.

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$22.50 Cadillac sol. fumed oak library table, brand new, $8.75; large round 60-in. 12-foot ext. dining table, quartered oak, fumed finish, $29.75; Dangler $20 gas range, burner over and broiler, nickeled finish, same as new, connected free, $10.50; beds to go at any price, 3-foot, 4, and full size, complete, springs and mattresses, only $5.50; beautiful oval glass front china cabinet, $16.50; oak ice chest, holds 45 pounds ice, $4.95; white enamel metal ice box, $8.50; side oven New Method gas range, guaranteed condition, cost $45, Friday, $25; brass bed, massive 2-in. post, steel springs and cotton mattress, $12.
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FOR SALE—9 ROOMS OF FURNITURE; HOUSE for rent, $20 per month; 5 rooms rented at $37 per month; large corner lot; will trade for real bargain. 1013 W. SEVENTH ST. Bdwy. 1332.

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Wanted.

WANTED—I WANT TO PURCHASE FROM PRIvate party the complete furniture and furnishings for a 6-room flat; must be cheap for cash. Would pay best cash price for nice furniture for eight rooms. Would consider purchasing separate pieces, such as good range, dining-room table and chairs, davenport and other living-room furniture, bedroom furniture, breakfast set, elevated

1918.—[PART I.]

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...i's Top.

...OLVE LABOR ...OBLEM IN VALLEY

...NDS OF FILIPINO FA... ...ERS TO BE BROUGHT ...INTO IMPERIAL.

...ATRIA, March 14—Jo... Pedro Tolentino, pres... ...dical Filipino Associa... ...olution of the labor pro... ...erial Valley. He has ... ...association which has fi... ...he, bringing of thousa... ...strymen to the Imperial ... ...work first on the ranches ...th end.

...tina, who comes from D... ...land, a great Filipino fa... ...ter, has worked out a c... ...plan of farming which p... ...ch for the ranchers. ...re are a great number of ... ...who can be brought here, ...is no act to exclude the ...re good workers and ... ...climate similar to this."

...plan is to rent a farm ...newcomers on half-share ...e owner and the associ... ...the rental, financing ...e. So far the Filipinos ...employed by the Japanese, ...ll soon have a large ... ...countrymen here and st... ...into our organization."

Charles Davis, whose ... ...on an island in the ... ...s visited by hundreds ... ...has gone to San Francis... ...with Food Administ... ...t on the conservation of ...Salton Sea.

...t. Davis estimates that ... ...nough fresh-water mul... ...reat inland lake to supp... ...people of Southern Cali... ...f the season, which lasts ...

...limited number of rooms ... ...t "Hotel del Coronado" ... Inquire $27 Spring.—[Ad... ...ent.

...DERING LIBERTY ...BONDS IN ADVA...

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

...ORTERVILLE, March 14... ...a month in advance of th... ...nced for the opening ... ...of this coming Liberty ... ...a tabulation of subs... ...dy arranged through ... ...shows Porterville pas... ...placed their orders for ... ...government obligations ... announcing this acco... ...ance sale. J. W. Thomas ... ...of the County Sales Com... ...the largest single subs... ...th had been made to a ... ...of this, placed by a ... ...d, the sum representing th... ...of a lifetime of hard wo... ...Los Angeles man, who o... ...s Porterville and the Pe... ...ple, visited Chairman Th... ...and left the money ... ...th bonds.

...ilver Peak Ranch now ... ...le reservations. Phone ... ...rt.—[Advertisement.]

...ACTOR'S SCHOOL I... SAN FERNA...

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

...SAN FERNANDO, March ... ...n Clower, head of the agr... ...partment in the San Fe... ...ch School, has arranged ...ctor school to be held ...gh School grounds from Ap... ...ril 6. Courses will be gi... ...r experts during this pe... ...ll not be restricted to High ...dents. For a nominal c... ...achers or interested pe... ...ing to learn everything ... ...ncerning the practical ... ...a number of different type... ...ean improvement in the ...inery will be able to rec... ...rt instruction. At least ... ...tractors have already ... ...ered for this purpose.

Lots to see and do at ... ...nd Springs. Most popular ...[Advertisement.

MANY CANDIDATES

...even Venice Citizens Seek ...fices at the Coming Municipal Election

...ERAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

...VENICE, March 14.—Eleven ...didates for City Trustee for the ...rear term, one for the ...rm, two for the City Cl... ...and only one for City Treasu... ...day filed their papers. In ... ...class were Constable Frank ... ...tion; A. E. Coles, Mayor Ro... ...R. Harris, Trustee Edward ... ...former Mayor Clyde W. ... ...Trustee William G. Lotz, ...Scott, John Stein, Frank R. ...Sr., Joseph L. Walter and ...Walters.

John G. Harrah, who ran a ... ...a race with Trustee Hill at ... ...election on November 7, ...the winner had to be forfeited ...courts, is the only candi... ...filed papers for the two-... ...No matter which way the ... ...goes the next City Clerk ... ...known as "Tom" to his ... ...both candidates bear that ... ...name. They are Thomas R. ...who ran as an independ... ...date for this office at the ... ...tion, and Thomas Wilde, ...incumbent, who went into ...that time.

...Ernest T. Peasgood, Jr., is ... ...ent City Treasurer, is ... ...office without opposition, ...as he was the only candid... ...papers for the office.

POLICE ROUND UP ALLEGED DRUG R...

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SAN DIEGO, March 14.—... ...arrests were made today ... ...up by local police and ... ...thorities of members of ... ...drug ring. Those held ... ...Jail today were a young ... ...woman, Mrs. J. McGoff, ...ton, horseman, and ... ...consolidated messenger ... ...several of whom the police ...total cocaine. The ... ...ing the prohibited drug ... ...to have wide ramifications ... ...rests of "higher ups" are ...

...T OST—FOUND—STRAYED— and Stolen.

LOST—ON MARCH 1 ON EUCLID AVE., ON... ...tario, or thereabouts, a fur neckpiece. Liberal reward if returned to CASA BLANCA HOTEL, Ontario.

LOST—GOLD PENCIL, INITIALS J. F. HIGBLE valued as keepsake; phone East 2197, or return to JOHN PHELPS, 405 San Fernando blvd. Reward.

LOST—BLACK SILK MORSE PURSE, CONTAIN... ...traveler's checks. Stock growers State Bank (Wyoming) checks; about $5 in cash. Return to CLARK HOTEL. Liberal reward.

FOUND—NECKLACE. CAN BE HAD BY CALL... ...ing and paying for ad. JOHN STAFSETH, 7026 Hollywood Blvd.

LOST—LEXINE ONYX PLATINUM BRACELET with engraved sides. $100 reward if returned to W. S. M'PHERSON, 305 Merchants National Bank Bldg. Telephone 42173.

LOST—WEDNESDAY A.M., BLACK SKUNK COL... ...lar, between Bodtker's Cafeteria and Angelus Flight. Finder please return to HOTEL TRINITY and receive $10 reward.

LOST—TUESDAY, DOWNTOWN, SOLITAIRE DIA... ...mond gypsy setting, square cut stone. Liberal reward. Address T, box 405, TIMES OFFICE.

LOST—AT PUBLIC LIBRARY, BLACK BAG CON... ...taining money and gloves. Return to 1709 S. GRAND AVE. and receive reward.

LOST—ON WESTERN AVE. CAR, LADY'S SMALL black purse, papers of value to owner. Reward. MRS. MURRAY, 2402 W. seventh. 557546.

LOST—SHEPHERD DOG, COLLAR AND LICENSE No. 3155 on. Answers to name Bruce. Vicinity 55th, Central. Reward. Phone SOUTH 7211.

LOST—DARK OVERCOAT WITH LIGHT KID gloves in pocket, in East Los Angeles. Reward. Home 41899; BOYLE 4182. 2004 E. First.

LOST — MONDAY, GOLD WATCH, WITH DIA... ...mond center and some money. Liberal reward. SOUTH 3190.

LOST — GREEN SCARAB RING, BUG SHAPED stone set in silver. Reward. Phone BROADWAY 7200.

LOST—LADY'S SMALL TAN POCKETBOOK, CON... ...taining small change, check bank book, etc. PHONE 42927.

LOST—RED FOX FUR, BETWEEN LONG BEACH and L. A., Wednesday, reward. WEST 2894.

LOST — VALUABLE RING, IMAGE HEAD SET with diamond. Reward. HDWY. 3741. P0016.

LOST—GOLD BRACELET WITH INITIAL G, BE... ...tween Ninth and Sixth sts. 73852.

LOST—BUNCH OF KEYS IN BUSINESS DIS... ...trict. Thursday noon. Reward. PHONE 13581.

LOST—GENTLEMAN'S DIAMOND RING. RE... ...ward. Call 24784, APT. 8.

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WANTED—MANGANESE ORE—WE WILL CON... ...TRACT TO PURCHASE UP TO 5000 TONS PER MONTH ON LONG TERM CONTRACT OF 28 PER CENT. OR BETTER MANGANESE ORE. ALSO WILL TAKE CHROMITE ORE IN PER CENT OR BETTER IN ANY QUANTITIES. ANY OTHER MINERALS. VAN WINKLE AND WERNER, 328 INVESTMENT BLDG. BDWY. 2902 OR F2955.

WANTED—AT ONCE, PARTY WITH AUTO TO GO with me to secure valuable gravel property (4400 acres, 50c per yard and up). Inquire first for address. Full particulars, engineers' reports, etc., call room 20, 144 S. MAIN ST.

$20 DISTRIBUTION BY ASSAY LABORATORY, 454 Carondelet. Send 1 dollar, 254 S. Spring st., L. A. (Accuracy guaranteed.) Satisfaction when possible.)

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FOR SALE—

Fine $400 mahogany piano and $125 talking machine; both used less than 6 months, must be sold immediately on account of important business calling me back to my eastern home. No reasonable offer refused. Might make terms. No dealers. MRS. WHITNEY, 1029 W. 9th st.

WANTED—BABY GRAND PIANO. GIVE $1000 equity lot southwest; price $1500; mortgage $500; interest 6; 3 years. Please give complete description of piano. No cash. M. BEST, 631 S. Spring. 60478, Main 2875.

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FOR SALE—$450 ESTEY UPRIGHT PIANO, USED for 3 months by family of care and like new; have no further use for it and will sell dirt cheap for cash; need the money. Call after 1 p.m. at 170 S. ... st.

FOR SALE—$8 NOTE PLAYER PIANO AND 50 rolls, $200. Cost $600. Call STORAGE, 620 Wall. Main 8418.

FOR SALE—A SPLENDID VIOLIN CASE, A BAR... ...gain. Apply 1215 W. SECOND ST., any time before 6 p.m.

FOR RENT — PIANOS, ALSO BOUGHT, SOLD, exchanged. Special today, beautiful cabinet grand piano. $185. 25 up. 218 W. 9TH. Hill-Br...

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FOR SALE—A KINGSBURY PIANO. 2120 W. 36TH ST.

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TO RENT—UPRIGHT PIANO, $2.50 MONTHLY. Call storage, 630 W. 8TH.

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To Rotary Club.

Ralph Parlette will be the speaker at a meeting of the Rotary Club at noon today at No. 741 South Broadway.

On Revelations.

Rev. Robert Renison will deliver another lecture in his series on "The Book of Revelations" in St. Paul's parish house at 2:30 p.m. today.

Joseph Kekuku to Appear.

The originator of the Hawaiian method of steel guitar playing, Joseph Kekuku, will appear at 12:30 o'clock p.m. today at the Southern California Music Company's store, No. 332 South Broadway. He will play several selections on his guitar. The public is invited to the performance.

To See School Work.

J. B. Lillard, State Supervisor of Agriculture in the schools, is in Los Angeles today, having arrived yesterday from San Francisco to inspect the work being done under the Smith and Hughes act at three local high schools, the Jefferson, Gardena and Manual Arts High schools.

Civil Service Positions.

The Los Angeles County Civil Service Commission announces open competitive examinations for painter and head painter to be held on April 6; for comptometer operator, on April 17, and for multigraph operator, on April 15. The examinations will be held in Room 1004, Hall of Records, where further information may be obtained.

Writers to Meet.

The Los Angeles Short Story Club will meet this evening in the Young Women Christian Association Building at 7:30 o'clock. Magazine reviews and original short stories will be read by members of the club and Dr. E. Harvey Hadlock will tell of his experiences at Camp Kearny in an address on "What I Saw and Heard with the Sunshine Division."

Over One Day.

Because the matter was not on the day's calendar, Judge Jackson yesterday continued until this afternoon the hearing on the order to show cause why the no-liquor proposition should not be kept off the ballot at the city selection in Venice April 8. The petition was filed by Daniel Daniels through Attorney Paul Schenck, attacking the initiative petition on the ground of irregularities.

Michigan Society Picnic.

Arrangements have been completed for the picnic of the Michigan State Society, which will be held tomorrow at Sycamore Grove. The meeting of county delegations at 11:30 and 3:30 at their registration trees, the election of officers, memorial resolutions for J. W. Blain, former president, and the election of a new president are special features of an interesting programme.

At British Ambulance.

Mrs. J. Colby and Mrs. J. MacPherson will be the hostesses at a "yarn card party" at the British Ambulance Society's headquarters, No. 111 East Fourth street, this afternoon. At an entertainment at the same place, Tuesday afternoon, Cyril Maude, the English actor, will be the speaker. Miss Constance Balfour, soprano; Miss Georgia Williams, whistler, and Harry P. Taylor, pianist, will contribute musical numbers.

To Sing for Soldiers.

Miss Wanda Whitcomb, a Los Angeles contralto, will go to San Diego Sunday to entertain the soldiers and Naval Reserves in that vicinity. Miss Whitcomb will sing two songs by Florence Reed Howard, a local composer, one of which, "Under the Stars and Stripes We'll Fight Our Way to Glory," is said to have received the commendation of President Wilson. Moving pictures accompany this song and showing Los Angeles returning victorious from a sham battle at Arcadia will be shown.

FILM EMPLOYEE ON TRIAL.

The second trial before Judge Willis of "Jimmie" Bryant and C. L. McRay, motion-picture employees, charged with holding up and robbing Charles H. Rowlings on December 1, last, began yesterday before a jury. The first trial resulted in a jury disagreement. At the last trial letters testifying to the exemplary character of the two defendants were received from Charlie Chaplin, Roscoe Arbuckle, Charles Murray and other film notables, and submitted to the court by Attorney Louis Guernsey. It is his intention to subpoena these motion-picture comedians for the present trial.

EXTEND TIME.

Charles M. Swinnerton, secretary of the Plumbers' Examining Board of Los Angeles County, with offices at No. 109 South Broadway, announces that it is necessary to extend time allowed for plumbers registration by the board, from the 15th to the 25th inst. After the 25th inst., plumbers unable to display a permit from the board will be barred from using the tools in the future on penalty of a fine of not over $500 or imprisonment for not over six months, or both fine and imprisonment.

FOR THEFT OF AUTO.

Dewey Riser, charged with the theft of an automobile from James Sharrow of No. 930 Palm avenue, on February 16, was held to answer in $1000 bail by Justice Brown yesterday.

FIND MISSING PAPERS.

Lost Transcript of Testimony in Dow Case Discovered in Fireproof Cabinet.

With the recovery yesterday of lost transcript of testimony in a fireproof cabinet, Deputy District Attorneys Keyes and Shelley prepared for the trial of Herbert G. Dow, former teller in the County Treasurer's office, accused of embezzlement, which is set for April 10, before Judge Craig.

The transcript, together with other valuable papers in the case, disappeared in a mysterious manner several weeks ago from the safe in Dist.-Atty. Woolwine's office.

Dow was indicted by the grand jury after a sack containing $10,000 was found missing from the vault of the County Treasurer.

LETER TRIAL POSTPONED

Case Against Second-hand Clothing Merchant is Set for April 29.

Following the taking of testimony of arresting officers Harris and Rich, the preliminary trial of David Leter, charged with receiving stolen property while operating a second-hand store in East Fifth street, was postponed until April 29 by Justice Forbes, yesterday. Postponement was granted at the request of Attorney Max Rapaport, who intimated that he wished time to put in a defense.

Leter is alleged to have received a number of stolen suits of clothes from Otto Mortensen, a 17-year-old boy, for which he paid the boy anywhere from 40 cents to $2.50 apiece.

JAPANESE TO GO FREE.

Deputy Sheriff Townsend announced yesterday that he would authorize the discharge from custody today of Mrs. T. Taguchi and I. Ikenchi, held on suspicion of murdering the woman's husband at Watts last Saturday night. This action was taken on receipt of a letter of Shoji Nigasaki, secretary of the Japanese Farmers' Association, stating that the association would refuse to swear to a complaint against them. Mrs. Taguchi was sent yesterday to the County Hospital to have examined an alleged fracture of one of her ribs.

AUTOIST HELD TO ANSWER.

The preliminary examination of R. C. Lanterman before Justice Brown yesterday resulted in his being held to answer before the Superior Court on a charge of driving an automobile while intoxicated and injuring Edith and June Bushard at Adams and Main streets on March 7.

ON DELINQUENCY CHARGE.

A. L. Burgin, theatrical promoter, accused of contributing to the delinquency of June Right, 16 years old, on February 27, was held to answer in $2500 bonds before the Superior Court by Justice Brown yesterday.

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FEBRUARY, 1918.

		Copies.
February 1		74,546
February 2		76,027
February 3	(Sunday)	123,000
February 4		78,897
February 5		74,707
February 6		74,128
February 7		85,705
February 8		78,604
February 9		78,868
February 10	(Sunday)	128,500
February 11		75,148
February 12		75,629
February 13		78,506
February 14		75,000
February 15		75,629
February 16		86,100
February 17	(Sunday)	124,500
February 18		78,607
February 19		75,001
February 20		78,837
February 21		78,825
February 22		75,710
February 23		78,902
February 24	(Sunday)	125,000
February 25		78,751
February 26		78,817
February 27		78,801
February 28		79,550

Average for every day of February..... 92,751
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Average every-day gain over February, 1917 11,325
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HARRY CHANDLER,
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of February, 1918.

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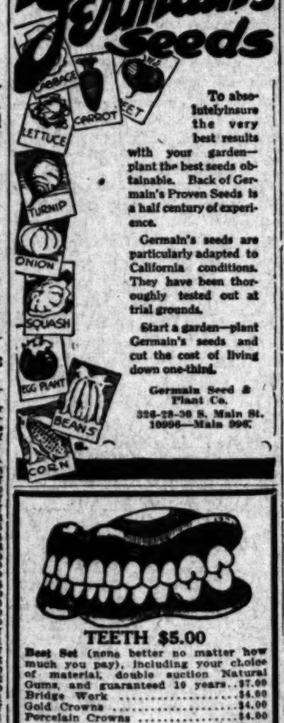

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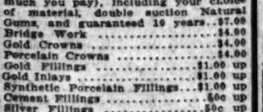

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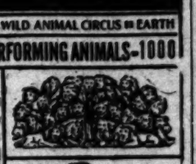

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THE WEATHER.

[Official Report.]

LOCAL OFFICE, U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, March 14.—[Reported by Ford A. Carpenter, Meteorologist.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.20; at 5 p.m., 30.12. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 49 deg. and 69 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 83 per cent.; 5 p.m., 32 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., northeast, velocity 9 miles; 5 p.m., southwest, velocity 6 miles. Highest temperature, 72 deg.; lowest, 47 deg. Rainfall for season, 12.40 inches; last season, 14.53 inches. Barometer reduced to sea level.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.—The area of low pressure which gave California the recent heavy rainfall is now central over Illinois and Indiana, and caused heavy precipitation in Chicago and Washington. The area of high pressure which was Wednesday off the California coast, drifted in a northeasterly direction over Idaho, lowering the temperature slightly in Southern California. The presence of this field of high pressure will insure continued fair weather in Los Angeles and vicinity for another thirty-six hours. Los Angeles River gauge (Seventh-Street bridge) gives, stand 12.5 feet at 5 a.m., which is a fall of 0.2 foot.

ORCHARD REPORTS.—Minimum and maximum temperatures from orchards reported to the Los Angeles office of the U. S. Weather Bureau yesterday are as follows:

Stations—	Max.	Min.
Benita	68	41
Corona	68	41
Escondido	62	36
Mt. Wilson	64	38
Pasadena	68	38
Pomona	68	36
Redlands	68	38
Riverside	69	36
Santa Barbara	60	39
San Bernardino	69	37
San Fernando	64	46
Tustin	68	39

LOCAL FORECAST.

For Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair Friday.

STATE FORECAST.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 14.—Weather forecast: San Francisco, Oakland and vicinity, Southern California, Sacramento, Santa Clara and San Joaquin valleys: Fair Friday; light northeasterly winds.

ARIZONA FORECAST.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Forecast for Arizona: Fair Friday and Saturday; not much change in temperature.

VITAL RECORD.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday. Name and age given.

BAUMANN — BOHER. Fred W. Baumann, 33; Regina A. Boher, 24.
CAPES—BENNETT. Aubrey J. Capes, 24; Avery M. Bennett, 18.
DAVIS—WILLIAMS. William J. Davis, 35; Edna Williams, 32.
DE LAPP — DIEDRICH. Claude R. de Lapp, 30; Anna W. Diedrich, 22.
DEUTSCH—MOHAN. Arthur J. Deutsch, 31; Gertrude M. Mohan, 27.
FULLER—McMULLEN. Orville T. Fuller, 23; Nora B. McMullen, 16.
GRAY — MARSH. Norman R. Gray, 29; Viola C. Marsh, 22.
HERNANDEZ — SAPATA. Cirilio Hernandez, 24; Roberta Sapata, 20.
LOPEZ—SOMOSAUER. Joe Lopez, 29; Kate Somosauer, 23.
LOSO—ISOM. Peter N. Loso, 41; Hetty H. Isom, 27.
McCOY—GRIJALBA. Ralph H. McCoy, 32; Rita J. Grijalba, 27.
McDONOUGH — FRANCIS. Joseph A. McDonough, 21; Mayte T. Francis, 21.
MORAN—MULHERRON. Reuben H. H. Moran, 22; Lillian P. Mulherron, 19.
NEWMAN—CONNER. Jake J. Newman, 35; Fama V. Conner, 30.
NICHOLS—NICHOLS. Walter R. Nichols, 65; Julia B. Nichols, 56.
PONDER—RAMSEY. Oscar H. Ponder, 31; Virginia Ramsey, 20.
RAMEY—HENDRICK. George Ramey, 28; Ada B. Hendrick, 27.
REYNOLDS — RICHARDSON. Orlando Reynolds, 21; Alberta Richardson, 22.
ROSSI — SIATTO. Gerrit Rossi, 29; Rachel D. Siatto, 30.
SMITH — WASSERMANN. Francis H. Smith, 24; Viola Wasserman, 32.
TANNENBAUM — LEVEY. Jack M. Tannenbaum, 25; Edna Levey, 21.

BIRTHS.

Names, sex, place and date of birth.

BAYER. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Daughter. 1228 West First street, March 12.
BEELER. Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Boy. Good Samaritan Hospital, March 11.
CLARK. Mr. and Mrs. Everett P. Daughter. 1009 North Alexandria street, March 12.
CLARK. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh H. Daughter. Pacific Hospital, March 11.
FOSTER. Mr. and Mrs. William A. Daughter and boy (twins.) California Hospital, March 13.
HORTLY. Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Boy. 1021 South Olive street, March 12.
KELSO. Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo A. Daughter. Los Angeles, Cal., March 9.
OVIDITT. Mr. and Mrs. Jud. Boy. 337 East Fortieth street, March 13.
PAULL. Mr. and Mrs. George B. Daughter. Good Samaritan Hospital, March 10.
PERCES. Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Boy. 302 East Twenty-third street, March 12.
RUSH. Mr. and Mrs. Don D. Daughter. Angeles Hospital, March 12.
TROLLER. Mr. and Mrs. Jacob M. Boy. Good Samaritan Hospital, March 11.
WALTERS. Mr. and Mrs. Patrick A. Boy. Angeles Hospital, March 13.
WILKINS. Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Daughter. 2418½ Weller street, March 12.
WILSON. Mr. and Mrs. Ward R. Boy. 1047 Elsinor street, March 7.

DIVORCE SUITS FILED.

AHERN. Mary F. against Ralph.
BRUNSON. Charles E. A. against Sofna.
HUDDESS. Vera against Peter.
CASTELLO. Dorothy S. against Frederick W.
KORNFELD. Frances M. against Lorn J.
MacCONNELL. Lydia M. against Theodore.
MAY. Nellie E. against John T.
NOELKE. Rena R. against Robert C.
NOLAN. Alice against Sidney E.
QUINCY. S. against Armina E.
RALPH. Beatrice H. against George.
RATLIFF. Charles E. against Isobel.
ROEMMELE. Roland F. against Gladys A.
WINSTEAD. Marie W. against Charles R.

DIVORCE DECREES GRANTED.

BAHRENBURG. Nellie L. from William.
CASTRO. Emma S. from Benigno.
COLE. Rufus H. from Hazel M.
FANNING. Bertha from Edward D.
HANSLEE. Elizabeth B. from V. R.
JONES. Alleene from John W.
MARKHAGA. Generia from H. H.
McKENZIE. Mamie from Frank.
NORMAN. W. S. from Sarah A.
REYNOLDS. T. B. from Florence B.
SHARKEY. Florence C. from Tom J.
WINNEWISER. Ruth A. from F. G.

OFFICIAL DEATH LIST.

Name and place of death—	Age.	Date.
CELTON, William W. Los Angeles	58	March 12
FUERST, George D. Los Angeles	60	March 13
GARCIA, Pete. Los Angeles	73	March 12
GIBES, Myrtle. Los Angeles	35	March 9
JOHNSON, Harry. Los Angeles	38	March 13
PETRALLI, Rosa. Los Angeles	48	March 13
POWERS, George A. Los Angeles	32	March 10
RICHARDS, William. Los Angeles	51	March 11
ROSEN, Caroline. Los Angeles	42	March 10
SHAVER, James E. Los Angeles	66	March 12
SMITH, H. Williams. Los Angeles	55	March 13
STOCKTON, William F. Los Angeles	44	March 14
TARMAN, F. Los Angeles	75	March 10
WERRER, Arthur. Los Angeles	35	March 13

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The Times
LOS ANGELES

LXVIIth YEAR FRIDAY MORNING, MARCH 15, 1918.—PART II: 8 PAGES. POPULATION By the Federal Census (1910)—319,198 By the City Directory (1917)—500,894

Beware of Strangers.

GOVERNMENT WAR ON GERMAN INTRIGUE HERE IS REDOUBLED.

Disclosures of Sinister Enemy Machinations Spurs Federal Agents to Extraordinary Activity—Spy, Caught Red-Handed, Tries to Destroy Papers.

"ENEMY agents are seeking information everywhere."

This official government warning has been repeated and accentuated in Los Angeles during the last forty-eight hours by reason of certain important disclosures which reveal Los Angeles as one of the stations on the wireless line which extends from this country through Mexico to Berlin.

Urgent warnings have been sent to all Federal agents to be on the lookout for German spies. The walls of the city have been placarded anew with warnings to citizens to beware of strangers.

Gen. Pershing has reported that the movement of United States troops seem to be as well known to the authorities at Berlin as to the American headquarters in France. Such information is of little value to the enemy by reason of the splendid patrol system organized for the movement of transports; but it is a menace that must always be guarded against.

FLOOD OF WARNINGS.

Federal agents received 5000 additional "Beware of Spies" cards yesterday, and Los Angeles and adjacent towns will be flooded with these cards within the next week.

This is the only city in the country that is using the placard system to appeal to the citizens to cooperate with the government agents.

Los Angeles has three big factors to contend with in its present fight to eliminate the German intrigue that is being carried on in this city. They are:

(1.) The out-and-out German agent who is directing thousands of voluntary workers.

(2.) The greatest number of "Christian pacifists," "religious objectors" and other cranks.

(3.) The flooding of the city with Mexican agents who enter into any scheme suggested by German propagandists, providing the scheme carries a bag of gold with it.

INNOCENT ARE MADE TOOLS.

Thousands of credulous persons have aided in the dissemination of German propaganda without suspecting that they were committing disloyal acts. They suspect only persons who have a German accent and are openly hostile to the United States. These persons do little harm. The dangerous ones are those who secure coveted information under the guise of patriotism.

Speakers for the German propaganda are seeking to stir up race hatred and divide the American people by attacking patriotic American speakers and writers.

Suspected German agents, who have been shadowed in the East, have passed into this country via Mexico by way of Los Angeles. Recent disclosures may lead to the arrest of certain persons who have been spending the winter in and about Los Angeles in the guise of tourists.

"ECONOMIC PRESSURE."

A favorite weapon of the German secret service is what they term the "economic pressure." Certain firms that were active in the Liberty Loan campaigns have been attacked from financial sources. Their loyalty or patriotism is never assailed, but some charge is trumpted up in regard to their method of transacting business.

These attacks seem to take a concerted form, for their efforts can be traced from city to city and from community to community. A firm that has taken a leading part in supporting the war and prosecution of the war is accused of treating its employees unfairly, or of discriminating against some of certain clients. That the charges are utterly false does not matter; for they serve to give tactics to the pro-German sympathizers to start to hammer. Many firms have suffered serious financial loss by reason of their militant patriotism.

Even some of the pro-German agents have been indiscreet in their campaign; and their excessive zeal has betrayed to the Federal authorities their methods of attack. They have furnished valuable information to the Federal secret service.

Among yesterday's developments were disclosures concerning the transfer of funds from this country to Mexico and South America through the medium of western banking institutions.

Local committees have been appointed to prepare the campaign for the third Liberty Loan. Before this campaign is fairly launched the government desires to stop the leaks between this country and Mexico, and to vise carefully all transfers of funds to South American countries. The preliminary investigations promise significant disclosures.

Assailing private industry is a favorite method of German attack; for a German's patriotism always bears some relation to his purse. That is why the pro-German propagandists have always been the most ardent advocates of government control of all methods of production. Fixing prices that will stop production is a favorite German trick. They figure that the more governmental interference with marketing, the less there will be to market. The Federal intelligence bureaus have made some interesting discoveries concerning pro-German activities along that line.

Another favorite German attack has been stirring up opposition among the working classes against importing foreign labor to work on farms and in factories of this country. They were especially busy in California trying to block the importation of Mexican laborers.

As the war progresses Germany is making more and more use of Mexico. The friendliness of the

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—This offering includes the very best of silk lining and findings and the Blackstone guarantee of satisfaction.

—Select your own style at the dress goods section on the Second Floor.

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Message of Patriotism to Every Loyal American.

The Official Newspaper of the A. E. F.

The Stars and Stripes

By and For the Soldiers of the A. E. F.

VOL. I—NO. 1. FRANCE, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1918. PRICE 50 CENTIMES.

Page 1, No. 1, Vol. I of "The Stars and Stripes,"

The official daily newspaper of the American Expeditionary Force in France. The picture in the center is of Gen. Pershing and below is his official message.

Graphic.

FIRST ARMY NEWSPAPER BARES GERMAN HORRORS, BRUTALITIES.

American Prisoners Starved, Ridiculed and Degraded. "War Brides" Painted with the Bloody Cross of Shame, Declares "Stars and Stripes."

A COPY of the first issue, No. 1, Vol. I, of The Stars and Stripes, the daily newspaper and official publication of the American expeditionary forces in France, authorized by the Commander-in-Chief, reached Los Angeles yesterday.

The publication is a real newspaper in all respects and is obviously the work of expert and practical newspaper men of metropolitan training. The size of the pages is that of the standard English daily, which is rather larger than the American sheet. In make-up, features, cartoons, editorial quality and typography it is fully up to the best dailies printed in America. The first issue has eight pages, a considerable quantity of American, English and French display advertising, but no "liners." Its news is of the first quality, excellently written, full of zip and intensely interesting to every patriotic American or anyone else, for that matter. Its price is 50 centimes (about 10 cents) a copy.

The first copy received here was sent to Mrs. M. B. Welden of No. 407 Court street, by Capt. Garnette Rotan, who was in the quartermaster's department at Linda Vista from the very beginning of the construction of Camp Kearny, and who, last October, was transferred to service in Texas. He has been in France several months.

Although The Stars and Stripes is printed at the plant of the London Daily Mail's continental edition in Paris, and the paper is supplied by La Societe Anonyme des Papeteries Darblay, it is entirely the work of our army men. The British and French co-operation in machinery and materials makes it possible for the American expeditionary forces in France to have a newspaper of their own.

PERSHING'S MESSAGE.

The first page of the paper carries a three-column portrait of Commander-in-Chief John J. Pershing, and following it is his message. It says:

"In the initial number of The Stars and Stripes, published by the men of the overseas command, the Commander-in-Chief of the American expeditionary forces extends his greetings, through the editing staff, to the readers from the first line to the base ports.

"These readers are mainly the men who have been honored by being the first contingent of Americans to fight on European soil for the honor of their country. It is an honor and privilege which makes them fortunate above the millions of their fellow-citizens at home. Commensurate with their privilege in being here is the duty which is laid before them, and this duty will be performed by them as by Americans of the past, eager, determined, and unyielding to the last.

"The paper, written by the men in the service, should speak the thoughts of the new American army and the American people, from whom the army has been drawn. It is your paper. Good luck to it.

[Signed] "JOHN J. PERSHING,
"Commander-in-Chief, A.E.F."

A first page story carries the head, "Huns Starve and Ridicule U. S. Captives." This article says:

"Ridicule, degrading labor, insufficient food and inhumane treatment generally are the lot of American soldiers taken prisoners by the Huns.

"This is the experience of three Americans captured last autumn by the German army at the Canal de la Marne au Rhin, in the Forst of Parcy, Luneville. The deposition of M. L. Rollett, a repatriated Frenchman, who was quartered in the same town with American prisoners, made before First Secretary Arthur Hugh Frazier, of the United States embassy in Paris, throws ample light on the methods of the Boche in dealing with his captives."

"How were the Americans treated?" M. Rollett was asked.

"They were obliged to clean the streets and the latrines of the Crown Prince. (The heir to the German throne had his quarters at the time in Charleville, the captured French town to which the Americans were taken.) This was done in order to make them appear ridiculous. They were photographed standing between six negroes from Martinique; and when the photograph was taken the negroes were ordered to wear tall hats."

"Did the Americans have sufficient food?" Secretary Frazier inquired.

"No," replied M. Rollett, "their food was insufficient. They received a loaf of bread every five days, which was hard as leather and almost uneatable. Occasionally they received a few dried vegetables."

"Could they subsist on this food?"

"No, but the inhabitants of Charleville formed a little community to supply the prisoners with food and linen. The food had to be given to them clandestinely."

M. Rollett was asked if, from his journey from Charleville through Germany to Switzerland, he could form any idea as to conditions in Germany.

"No," he answered, "because we traveled through Alsace-Lorraine at night; but the German soldiers talked very freely about conditions in Germany, and they said that life in all parts of the empire is black misery. They all long for peace, and the soldiers are in dread of the British and French heavy artillery."

"WAR BRIDES" PAINTED.

One column article gives a new and startling account of German atrocities as told by an American

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Says Judge Bledsoe.

BERLIN OR BEDLAM FOR LUKEWARM AMERICANS!

"THE man or woman here among us who does not openly evince complete and enthusiastic accord with America and her declared aims in this war, has either German sympathy in his heart or German money in his pocket, or else a want of gray matter in his brain cells," declared Judge Benjamin F. Bledsoe of the United States District Court for Southern California at the monthly dinner of the Church Club of the Episcopal diocese of Los Angeles at Christopher's last evening.

"He should be either in Berlin or in Bedlam," he said. "At the former place he will have company suited to his views; at the latter, associates fitted for his mentality."

Judge Bledsoe was the principal speaker at the dinner, at which Dr. A. S. Lobingier, president of the club, presided. Judge Bledsoe said, in part:

"LIBERTY UNDER LAW."

"In this 'supreme moment of history,' a few compelling questions press for immediate and satisfactory answers. Can the world live, half-despotism and half-democracy? Shall mere 'blood and iron,' or shall the growing intelligence of men, direct the destinies of the race?

"Which shall it be—justice and right and life everlasting, or expediency and might and worse than death, as our portion? Are the aspirations of men to be permitted to fructify in the glorious sunlight of 'Liberty under Law,' or are they to be buried forever beneath an all-embracing avalanche of 'ruthlessness,' and 'frightfulness?'

"TO THE SCRAP HEAP?"

"At the fiat of so-called 'Kultur,' are honor and chivalry and adherence to age-old and almost world-wide canons of national and individual conduct to be consigned to the scrap heap? Did God Almighty create this world that it might be exploited by the few, or that it might be enjoyed by the many?

"Shall we continue to worship the God of Abraham, of Isaac and of Jacob, or shall we deliberately determine to pay future homage to the Moloch of Potsdam?"

Judge Bledsoe expressed the conviction that America would not fail to answer the questions as they should be answered and with an emphasis that would permit no misunderstanding.

Franco-American Alliance.

REAL, PRACTICAL HELP FOR FRANCE IS URGED.

Notable Project to Assist the Stricken People Back to Productiveness is Told at Banquet.

REAL, present and practical aid for France was the theme of the annual banquet of the Franco-American Alliance held at the Alexandria, last night. It was attended by many of the prominent society, professional and business people of Los Angeles. The guest of honor was Mme. Simone Puget, widow of the young French poet who died on the battlefield at Artois. Among other notable guests were Capt. Loriot, chief of the French mission to Camp Kearny, and several of his brother officers.

The programme was in charge of I. N. Brunswig, president of the Alliance. In his opening address he gave a brief history of the formation of the Comite France-Amerique, and of the important work it has accomplished and is doing at present.

"The movement is founded on brotherhood and friendship," he said. "We have especially cooperated to help the poor civilians of France help themselves."

After reviewing the aid that France has given to America in the years that are past, Mr. Brunswig called attention to the fact that nearly 1000 of the best French officers are now in the United States, giving instructions to the men of the American army before they leave for service "over there," and declared that when the Americans go to France they are received in the homes of the French people as is they were their sons.

REAL AID NEEDED.

Speaking of the practical work in hand, Mr. Brunswig said:

"The one great thing that the French people need right now is to help the peasants to help themselves. In this is the opportunity for America to help. It is the one thing to do at the present time.

"There has been much talk about rebuilding the villages of France, and there have been offers from various sources, but France has neither the materials nor the men at the present time to carry on such a work. This is not the time to undertake such a project; later on, if it is necessary, there will be ample time to take up such work. We must aid the peasants to get back to productiveness.

"There is now a movement on foot that is magnificent in its vision. It is proposed to take the ships that are built here, as soon as they are completed, and load them with Los Angeles and Southern California products, and send them to France as a gift from our people. The first ship will be 'The Los Angeles,' and it will go forth with our tokens of love to the French people. This is a project that is well worth while and that has a most practical aspect."

BY CAPT. LORIOT.

Capt. Loriot spoke briefly of his work in the United States and the excellent timber shown in the American soldier.

"I have been very glad to work with the American soldiers," he said. "They are very similar, mentally, to our French soldiers, and it is a pleasure to see how quickly they pick up the points of instruction.

"There are 4,700,000 soldiers fighting in France, and 3,000,000 men are in the trenches. For four years we have borne this strain, and how glad we now are to see the Americans coming to give us such good help."

Mme. Puget, who said that this was her first attempt to speak before the public in English, at once captured her hearers with her charming manner and interesting presentation of "The Role of the French Women in the War."

"Your country is giving to mine, just now, in addition to material assistance that which is even more highly valued, its heart and soul," said Mme. Puget.

WORK OF WOMEN.

Speaking of the heroic work of the women of France, she said:

"More than 400 heroic women of France have already been killed in service." She vividly described the opening days of the war and the immediate patriotic response of the people.

"There was no complaining word or reproach toward the government —no slacking," said the speaker. "It seemed as though a gigantic flag had been unfurled over the people, and our generation, that had known nothing but years of peace, burst forth with eagerness to act for its country. The next day after war was declared the sun rose on a transformed Paris. There was a constant stream of men to the railroad stations to move to the north and the northwest, and all of the women were standing by bravely smiling. Oh, yes; they wept after their men were out of sight, but they sent them away with a smile.

"Then there was a spontaneous mobilization of the women. They sprang to the work that the men had laid down. They cared for the crops and the shops and the factories. More than 100,000 women at once formed into organizations to systematically aid their government.

"French women were backing rather complacently in the romance of their servitude to men. But these very women are the same ones who today are fighting the battle behind the lines—absolutely unflinch-

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"I SHOULD HAVE DONE IT," SLAYER'S HUSBAND CRIES.

W. C. Howe Furnishes Day's Sensation, but is Confused in Testifying.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

VISALIA, March 14.—W. C. Howe of Buenos Aires was the center of interest in the Superior Court here today when he testified in behalf of his wife, Mrs. Orlean Howe, who is charged with the murder in Porterville, last November, of W. H. Brooks, former business man of Los Angeles.

Mr. Howe's testimony on both direct and cross-examination was marked by a hazy memory as to dates of important occurrences in connection with Mrs. Howe's trips over the country, and at one time when he answered definitely as to the time of an episode Mrs. Howe showed marked disapproval and hurriedly wrote notes to her counsel.

Mr. Howe supplied the dramatic touch of the day in this trial of sensations when he half rose from the witness chair and declared he ought to have shot W. H. Brooks and not left it for his wife to do.

Just before the adjournment of court tonight the defense indicated that with the exception of one witness, who is expected to appear tomorrow, they rested their case.

TESTIMONY RULED OUT.

The opening of the hearing this morning was marked by a decision by Judge J. A. Allen, who is sitting in the case, which ruled out a considerable portion of the testimony the defense was prepared to introduce.

This evidence had to do with statements Brooks was alleged to have made prior to his death. The court held that hearsay evidence could not be admitted. Later ruled that no evidence as to the relations that existed between the Brooks and Howe families prior to the Poodle Dog incident in San Francisco, which has figured so largely in the trial, would be heard.

When W. C. Howe was called to the stand after arguments of attorneys had been completed and the jury called in, he related in detail the episode in the offices of the National Cash Register Company in Los Angeles, concerning which a previous story had been told by G. H. Walker, now of Pittsburgh.

"When I reached home," he said, "I told my wife about it; how I had struck him in the face, and had then left satisfied. Later Brooks came to the Alexandria Hotel, and after apologizing said he would cease making slanderous statements about Mrs. Howe. After we moved to San Francisco I was called to Cincinnati where Mrs. Howe refused to go. She said, 'I can't stand it to go East and have that awful Brooks story before me.' Later she did come.

It was during this recital that Mr. Howe rose, and in a strong voice shouted: "I should have killed him. I should not have left it to my poor wife, and see her suffer."

The confusion in the court which followed lasted for several minutes.

Continuing his narrative, Mr. Howe said later that he and Mrs. Howe went to Australia, where a Mr. and Mrs. Carr told them they had heard of the poodle dog incident. Later, he said, the same story followed them to South America.

During the latter portion of the story, Mr. Howe became confused as to dates, and Mrs. Howe exchanged evident signals with him.

On cross-examination, the witness became confused as to persons who were supposed to have told him of the episode which forms the basis of the Howe defense. The date of the poodle dog incident remained unfixed after the cross-examination.

Mr. Howe was excused from the stand shortly after 3 o'clock.

"NO JUSTICE HERE!"

Cole Salting, who was formerly one of the force of the National Cash Register Company in Los Angeles, was called to testify but had answered only a brief question or two when the defense attempted to introduce evidence of incidents prior to the alleged encounter which took place in the San Francisco restaurant. The court sustained the objection to this line of testimony, whereupon Mrs. Howe stood up and cried dramatically:

"Can't I get justice here; can't I get justice at all?"

The clash of Attorney Everts for the defense and Assistant District Attorney Burke at this point became bitter, the court ending their controversy with a curt: "Now sit down, both of you."

Other testimony given during the afternoon was commonplace, for the most part. W. A. Myers, an employee of Mrs. Howe at her orange grove near Porterville, testified that Mrs. Howe had promised to double an offer of wages that might be made to him if W. H. Brooks tried to get him to work on the Brooks place adjoining.

J. C. Banes, a Porterville electrician, told of some work he had done on the Howe property and that Mrs. Howe at that time had told him that once W. H. Brooks had insulted her.

SEEMED IRRATIONAL.

Mrs. Bernice Monroe, wife of T. G. Monroe, head of the Porterville police force, testified briefly as to Mrs. Howe's mental condition following the shooting. Mrs. Monroe was called to remain with Mrs. Howe pending the arrival of Sheriff Smith. She said at times during the period of two hours while waiting for the county officers, Mrs. Howe appeared irrational. Under cross-examination Mrs. Monroe said that during this same period Mrs. Howe drew some pay checks for employees at her orange grove property.

L. Freeman, an Oakland salesman, who said he had been an intimate friend of Will Brooks, terminated that friendship when he heard what purported to be a version of Brooks's alleged attempted assault upon Mrs. Howe.

Although the case of the defense practically rested at the conclusion of the period of court tonight, indications are that some of the most exciting periods of the legal battle are yet toc ome.

The defense has here from San Francisco, they have stated, no fewer than four alienists, who are expected to testify later as to the type of Mrs. Howe's alleged insanity.

MENTAL SPECIALISTS.

The is no less prepared. Three specialists in mental diseases have been in constant attendance during the trial, it was disclosed by the prosecution today, and have taken copious notes upon which their examinations will probably be framed.

Mrs. Brooks promises to be the center of interest when the State opens in rebuttal. It has been stated by attorneys for the State that she will fix the date of the Poodle Dog incident, to which Mrs. Howe testified, and that quite a different construction will be put upon the visit of Mrs. Howe and Mr. Brooks to that resort than was given by Mrs. Howe when she related what purported to be the story of the episode.

It was apparent tonight after court was adjourned that the decision of Judge Allen, which had ruled out evidence that would tend to attack the business and moral reputation of Will Brooks had been a hard blow to the defense. Ruling out testimony of many episodes prior to the incidents given by Mrs. Howe in her examination-in-chief, also, they said, deprived them of much they expected would be of value to their client. It was indicated that an exception, which was noted to these rulings, and which attorneys for both sides admit involved a very nice point of law, will be the basis for appeal in behalf of Mrs. Howe in case of conviction.

Half a score of witnesses for the State were on hand tonight, prepared for what attorneys declare will be a sensational history of Mrs. Howe's early life, to be offered in rebuttal. This story will be offered by them on the theory that Mrs. Howe's career in Arizona, prior to her marriage, was such as to make improbable the story told by her on the witness stand, in which she declared a slander started by the man she shot had driven her to the point of insanity.

BOTH FAIL IN DIVORCE SUIT.

After airing their domestic differences, Judge Wood yesterday decided that neither William A. Cleaves nor Alice Cleaves was entitled to a divorce. She said he called her names. He said she went to his business office and created a scene. At their home she threw a teacup and other things at him, he averred. She said she followed him in a taxicab to a house near Ninth and Hope streets, observing him with a woman. He denied the charges.

To Train Homing Pigeons.

Use of the south tower of the municipal pier on the land side has been granted by the city to the government for the training of homing pigeons. The pigeons will be sent on flights to the naval training station and to points across the lake.—[Chicago Herald.

SPEEDER'S DEVICE CAUSES ARREST.

Tryout of Invention to Detect Lawbreakers Costs Man Fine.

Invention was the mother of trouble for Charles Farley, who says he is an inventor of a device to prevent speeding. Farley appeared before Police Judge Ray E. Chesebro, charged with traveling at thirty-eight miles an hour through the twenty-five-mile zone.

In explaining his case, Farley told Judge Chesebro he was trying out his new invention. It consisted, he told the court, of a sealed mechanism, which automatically registers the speed of the auto and leaves a record for the police to inspect. In case a man had been speeding, the eagle eye of the minions of the law would detect the crime when they took up the car's record.

"The idea would not be bad if we had 500 policemen to attach the speed detectors and about $1,000,000 to buy equipment, and another 500 men to inspect the records," Judge Chesebro observed. The inventor remained unshaken in his faith in spite of the $10 fine assessed by the court.

USES KNIFE AND HATCHET TO DIE.

Attempt at Suicide Proves Unsuccessful, but Painful.

Despondent over ill health, Harry Dilges, 63, of No. 412 North Hoover avenue, yesterday attempted unsuccessfully to commit suicide in a unique but painful manner.

According to the police, Dilges took a sharp knife in one hand, placed it against his temple, and with the other hand drove a hatchet against the knife, inflicting a three-inch wound. Neighbors who rushed into the house prevented the man from repeating the attempt.

Dilges was taken to the Receiving Hospital, where the surgeons declared his injury not dangerous.

From Observation.

Y.M.C.A. WORK IN WAR LAUDED.

Speaker Tells of Two Years on Flanders Front.

Red Triangle Huts are Boon to Men in Trenches.

America's Part is Praised by Britisher.

Direct from two years' supervision of 110 Y.M.C.A. huts on the Flanders front, Harry N. Holmes told an audience of 500 persons at a banquet in the association gymnasium last night, of the help and cheer the Red Triangle is giving America's, England's and France's men in the trenches.

"There are dugouts in every communication trench," he said, "where the soldiers are cheered to and from the mud-filled front-lines with piping hot cocoa and coffee. To these fagged-out men, with shattered nerves and weary bodies, this is the most appreciated service that could be offered."

He told of many little human incidents observed in his work. He is a Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society and a member of the International Committee of Y.M.C.A. He spent two years with the British troops in Africa before the present war broke out.

Speaking of the enthusiasm with which America's entry into the war was received, Mr. Holmes said:

"We are in this war to win because the truth is bound to triumph. I find America throbbing with a mighty enthusiasm that makes her one with England and France. Hatred will not win the war, but bullets and brave men will. Tonight there are 2,000,000 British soldiers in France, and for the first time in 150 years American soldiers are allied with them. Let us hope that the friendship formed now will last long after the war is won."

The Y.M.C.A. "provides not only entertainment and cheer for the men far from home, but it protects those on furlough and gives them the home atmosphere when they are in London and Paris, said the speaker. "We are but loyal to the fundamental principle of Christianity, and that is the greatest factor for victory."

Mr. Holmes arrived in the United States two months ago, and has combined his honeymoon with a rapid fire lecture tour. When he reached Los Angeles yesterday, a committee from the local association met him, and since then he has addressed the students at each of the high schools in addition to last night's talk. Tomorrow he goes to Camp Kearny for a two-day visit, and Tuesday he will leave this city to return to his work in France.

SEEKS ANNULMENT.

Coast Artillery Officer Disappointed in Marriage to Film Actress.

An unusual annulment suit was filed by Quincy S. Kellner, now an officer in the Coast Artillery at San Pedro, against Armina Emma Kellner, a film actress, yesterday. The couple were married September 13, 1917, and separated on St. Valentine's Day, last.

The action was filed through Attorney Harry Ellis Dean, who gave a guarded story of hopes disappointed on the part of Mr. Kellner and alleged apparent lack of confidence on the part of Mrs. Kellner. It is a suit that will likely call for expert medical testimony.

SEEK MEN FOR LOAN DRIVE.

Hundred Volunteers Needed for Second Liberty Campaign.

One Hundred volunteers are wanted at once by Harry H. Haldeman, chairman of the teams' organization for the Liberty Loan drive. These men will form a part of the Liberty Loan drive teams and must pledge themselves for one week's intensive work in selling the Third Liberty Loan bonds. These teams are composed of some of the most prominent business men of this city.

Volunteers for the extra 100 needed are asked to send their names and addresses at once to Mr. Haldeman at the Liberty Loan Headquarters, No. 536 Merchant's National Bank Building. The campaign for the third Liberty Loan will be opened on April 6, the anniversary of the declaration of war between the United States and Germany, and the teams must be in full working order before that time.

SCHOOL WAR GARDENS.

Survey of Agricultural Situation in City Institutions to be Completed Soon.

William S. Kienholz, Supervisor of Agriculture in the Los Angeles High and intermediate schools, announced yesterday that a complete survey of the agricultural situation with regard to the coming summer's work will be completed within the next two weeks.

This survey has been made by Mr. Kienholz and his committees with a view to preparing for work for the entire agricultural staff of the schools throughout the summer months. School war gardens and those by children of the schools who are doing this work at their homes will be supervised through the weeks of vacation with the object of maintaining them at their highest efficiency.

PATROL OVER THE TOP.

Veiled Prophets Make Surprise Move on Monarch and Present Silver Service.

The Jinnistan Patrol of the Veiled Prophets made a surprise call on W. T. Osterholt, Monarch of the local Grotto No. 76, at his home, No. 705 West Avenue Fifty-four, last night, and after congratulating him and Mrs. Osterholt on their twenty-nine years of married life, presented to him an engraved silver service.

Mr. Osterholt, who in private life is a deputy in the Sheriff's office, was elected Monarch of this lodge of Master Masons in January. He was a charter member when the Jinnistan Grotto was organized two years ago. The "baby" lodge is growing up fast, and expects to welcome 1000 new members at a ceremonial at the Gamut Club on April 27.

NEW TRIAL DENIED.

The motion for a new trial of C. Lund, a dairyman, sentenced to pay a fine of $150 or serve 150 days in jail for violating the milk ordinance, was denied by Judge McCormick yesterday. The court held that municipal sanitary laws supersede State laws covering the matter.

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BY VIRGINIA WOODS.

Mrs. Churchill.
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...Dinner Party.
...ning most unusual and ...al table embellishments. Mrs. ...S Mott of No. 2629 Portland ...had a dozen guests at dinner ...day evening to meet Mr. and ... Frank Stone and Mr. J. P. ... visitors from Chicago. For ...ral piece, Mrs. Mott used a ...e bowl with Grecian figure to ...gorgeous hyacinths, freesias ...the spring blossoms and about ...dles in silver candle sticks ...silver vases holding spring ... Mr. and Mrs. Mott were ...the notable guests at the ...Brunswig dinner party, last ...ng, when the Comite France... entertained in honor of ... Simone Pujet.

...Clark.
...compliment her house guest, ...Ruth Wood of Seattle, Mrs. W. ...Clark, Jr., entertained a jolly ...ny of young folk at a dancing ...Friday evening.

...Luncheon.
...the nature of a farewell ... was the charming little ... party which Miss Doris ..., president of the Patriotic ..., gave Tuesday for Miss ...e Leonard, who has gone to ...York to study convalescent ...

...Dinner-Dance.
...presence of young army and ...officers at a table for seven at ...d Cage Shop Shamrock din... ...ce tomorrow evening will ... air of dash and brilliance to ...ty which will include Misses ... Kavanagh, Amy Busch, and ...Foye and Lieut. Donald Mc... Lieut. John McKinnon, ...L. Anderson and Stanley ...

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Military Dinner.

Mrs. Eva Cramer Bresler of No. 915 South Normandie avenue gave a dinner party last evening for a number of physicians from the base hospital. Following dinner she assembled her guests at the Rampart apartments' ballroom, where they joined the dancing party at which Mrs. Edward Funk and her daughter, Miss Selma Funk, entertained. Seated about Mrs. Bresler's table, which was a thing of beauty in its lovely floral dress, were Dr. S. L. Long, Dr. Beuy Veau, Dr. L. Horton, Mrs. Grace Hoag, Miss Evalyn Thompson and Mrs. Bresler. Mrs. Bresler is entertaining at a brilliant dance for army and navy officers tomorrow evening at which she will have seventy-five guests.

By Mrs. Gardner.

Mrs. P. O. Gardner of No. 1115 Windsor place, South Pasadena, is giving a luncheon today in compliment to Miss Emily Schoen of Huntington, W. Va. Her party will include the following Los Angeles folk: Mrs. J. I. Goss, Miss Elsa Baumgarten, Mrs. L. T. Omey, and Miss Josephine Neil.

Buffet Luncheon.

Mrs. L. E. Ford of No. 1232 South Alvarado street assembled sixteen guests at a buffet bridge luncheon yesterday afternoon. For decking her rooms, Mrs. Ford employed a combination of pink rose buds and violets.

Wedding Announced.

A pleasant surprise is in store for the younger set in the news received yesterday by her aunt, Mrs. Thomas McKee of No. 718 North Heliotrope drive, of the marriage in New York of Miss Jean Sawyer Hooper to Mr. Paul Wighton of Denver. The ceremony took place at the famous Little Church Around the Corner and was attended by a large number of friends.

The bride is a Denver girl, but has spent nearly every winter visiting Mrs. McKee since she was a little girl. This winter she spent in New York with her father, Capt. Charles E. Hooper. Mr. Wighton and his bride left New York last night for Denver, which will be their home.

Bridge Luncheon.

Mrs. Stewart Macfarlane of No. 509 Oxford boulevard was the hostess at a beautifully appointed bridge luncheon yesterday.

Marries Napa Girl.

Fred Morton Hughes of this city and Miss Madeline Lindow were married in Napa Saturday at noon at the residence of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Amelia Manasse. Rev. Richard Wyllie read the service in the presence of many relatives and friends. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lindow of Napa and is a favorite in society there and about the bay. The bridegroom is stationed at Mare Island in the United States Navy. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred T. Hughes of this city. After a honeymoon trip spent here and in Coronado, Mr. Hughes and his bride will make their home temporarily at Napa with her parents.

By Mrs. Ridgeway.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Chandler, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stephens and Dr. and Mrs. Robert McReynolds will be the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ridgeway, who are entertaining at the Shamrock dinner-dance to be given tomorrow evening by the committee of the Red Cross Bird Cage Shop. Mrs. Ridgeway will employ for her floral center piece hyacinths and roses massed with ferns.

Miss Coleman Marries.

In the presence of seventy-five relatives and intimate friends, the marriage of Miss Arline Coleman of this city and Mr. Ernest Geddes of Long Beach was solemnized last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Off of No. 104 North Union avenue. The bride, who is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Coleman was attended by Miss Grace Hamilton, while her brother, Carrol Coleman stood with the bridegroom.

By Mrs. Laubersheimer.

An especially beautiful floral setting, developed in jonquils and daffodils, was used by Mrs. Daniel Hinds Laubersheimer of No. 137 East Avenue 43, who entertained a company of luncheon guests in compliment to Miss Katherine Thompson, the guest of Miss Gertrude Gooding.

Mrs. Peter Kyne.

Mrs. Peter Kyne, wife of Capt. Kyne, author-officer, who is a social favorite here as well as in San Diego and San Francisco, was the motif for many little happy assemblages of friends in the Bay City during the week. She and Capt. Kyne went north to dispose of the Kyne menage in Thousand Oaks. He is back at Camp Kearny where he is one of the lights of the Grizzlies. Mrs. Kyne will join him shortly.

Personals.

The Earl of Dunmore, who has been the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Letts, left yesterday for San Francisco, where he will tarry a week or two before going on to Portland, Seattle and Tacoma. While in Los Angeles the Earl was the inspiration for a round of social courtesies. It is his intention to return later to Los Angeles.

Mrs. Franklin Booth has returned from a three weeks' visit in San Antonio, where she went to see her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Otis Booth. Mr. Booth is there in the Aviation Corps, stationed at Kelly Field. Mrs. Hancock Banning is still in San Antonio, where she is constantly at the bedside of her son, George Hugh Banning. Mrs. Banning herself is slowly recovering her health, but does not know when she will be able to return to Los Angeles.

Mrs. R. S. Prettyman of Oklahoma is a house guest of her sister, Mrs. Thomas S. McKee of No. 718 North Heliotrope Drive. She is here so she can be near her son, Lieut. L. Prettyman, who is in the Aviation Corps at San Diego.

Mrs. W. T. S. Hammond, who went East to attend the wedding of her son, Ensign Theodore Hammond to Miss Marion Otis McPherron, daughter of Mr. A. M. McPherron of Los Angeles, returned home by way of Camp Lewis where she visited her son, Paul, who is in the service there.

Mrs. Maude C. Van Houten of No. 947 Elden avenue is entertaining as her house guest her cousin, Mrs. John L. Snapp of Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brett, Jr., were visiting friends in Los Angeles, have returned to their home in San Francisco. While here they were at the Hotel Clark.

Mrs. Robert H. Smith (Doris Shaw) is in San Francisco for a brief visit, and is staying at the Fairmont Hotel.

Mrs. Walter Sutton and her daughter Miss Martha Sutton are visiting here from San Francisco. Before returning to the Bay City they will visit in Pasadena and Santa Barbara.

Mrs. Thomas J. Orbison of Pasadena is entertaining two charming nieces, Misses Ysabel and Marie Gile of Philadelphia who are just back from an extended trip in Panama with their father Dr. Benjamin Clark Gile, famous Philadelphia surgeon. Mrs. Orbison and the Misses Gile were among the stunning beauties at the costume ball at the Hotel Maryland Saturday evening last.

WOMEN'S WORK, WOMEN'S CLUBS.

BY ALMA WHITAKER.

Friday Morning Club.

John Masefield will be the speaker today at the Friday Morning Club. He will speak on "The War and the Future," besides reading from some of his own works. The affair is for members only, as the auditorium will not permit of generous hospitality at such gala times. There will be a Red Cross dance also at the clubhouse this evening.

Legislative Council

The Woman's Legislative Council of California will hold its executive board meeting tomorrow morning, in the Brack Shops auditorium. As special matters are to be discussed, a full attendance is urged.

Channel Club.

The Channel Club will hold its monthly meeting at the Clark tomorrow, at 11 a.m. After a business meeting, luncheon will be served in the banquet hall, when Miss Beulah Dix will speak on "The Problems of the Moving Picture Playwright." Guests of honor for the occasion will be Mrs. William de Mille, who will speak on "The Democrat of the Arts," and Mrs. J. A. Kimberley of Redlands; Mrs. J. J. Suess, Mrs. Robert Garner, Mrs. Robert Schoenenmann and Mrs. Clarence Johnson of San Bernardino.

Wednesday Morning Club.

Miss Edith Leisk stepped most successfully into the breach for the Wednesday Morning Club's programme, when Mrs. Goldsmith had to break her engagement, owing to illness. Miss Leisk gave two clever monologues and several readings, replete with humor, wit and literary style, which won her unstinted applause.

The Red Cross auxiliary of the club will give a "silver tea," Tuesday afternoon, next, at the branch library, Workman and Avenue 26, which promises to be a neighborhood social event. A musical programme and one of Mrs. Jane Beatty's attractive talks; songs by Mrs. Edgar Brown, and numerous other items will help to form an attractive programme. Thursday evening the music section will give a Red Cross concert, under the direction of Prof. Carl Bronson.

Mrs. John S. Chambers will address the next regular meeting of the club on "Women in Politics," but it is probable that he is less courageous than his topic sounds.

At Inglewood.

Miss Gertrude Darlow of the public library gave one of her literary lectures before the Inglewood Woman's Club, Wednesday, taking the books of today for her subject—biographies, novels, poems and travel stories, with the war for her main theme. Miss Darlow insists that the boys in the trenches want poetry, pointing out that nearly every one of them tries to express himself in verse. Mrs. McCandless, a member of the club, also gave a intimate account of celebrities she had met, which proved entertaining.

KATHERINE :: MAC DONALD.

Now with William S. Hart.

The beautiful leading woman is at Truckee,

Where Hart's latest western photoplay, soon to be shown in Los Angeles, is in active preparation.

FLASHES.

Here and There.

PLAYWRIGHT ARRIVES.

BAYARD VEILLIER AND WIFE ARE WITH US.

By Grace Kingsley.

The noted playwright, Bayard Veillier, author of "The Thirteenth Chair" and other famous stage successes, has arrived in the city, and is a guest at the Van Nuys Hotel. He is accompanied by his wife, the accomplished actress, Margaret Wycherley.

While he coyly confesses to an unfinished and mysterious manuscript in his trunk, Mr. Veillier declares that for the most part his trip is to be one of pleasure, and he presented as collateral evidence of the fact his golf sticks and a new and shiny fishing rod.

The fact that Mrs. Veillier is shortly to leave him for a long trip to Australia is the one dimming cloud on his present happiness, especially as her stay in the antipodes will be a long one, due to the fact she will tour Australia in "The Thirteenth Chair" and other plays.

Miss Van Tyne Among Us.

A new member of the Morosco company arrived in town a few days ago, and has begun rehearsal of a leading role in "Cheating Cheaters." Her name is Varion Van Tyne; she is very lovely, and she brings with her from New York a whole trunkful of flattering notices concerning her acting ability.

Edith Storey's New One.

Returning from a very rough trip to Catalina, Edith Storey, Metro star, declares that while that resort may be all right in fair weather, it's no place for a hand-painted leading lady in rough and rainy weather. Miss Storey's company had an exciting time of it, as a small boat on which some scenes of her current picture were taken very nearly foundered, and had to be towed in by a passing tug.

While not certain yet as to what her next story will be, it is certain George Baker will direct it. Among others he has under consideration another Russian story in which Miss Storey will wear a Cossack costume.

Sweet Sister Note.

Bringing with her some of the latest and most beautiful examples of the dressmakers' art, yet expressing herself as being delighted at being once again in the free untrammelled West, Norma Talmadge is taking a vacation from her strenuous screen work in the East, accompanying her husband, Joseph Schenck. She and Mr. Schenck are visiting sister Constance, who is making diagrams of Norma's gowns.

It appears that Mr. Schenck is in the West to see about a studio for Roscoe Arbuckle, whose manager he is. As it happens, one of the biggest and most luscious of Santa Ana's products is "Fatty" himself, and therefore both Santa Ana and Anaheim are eager to build a sort of monument to the comedian in the form of a picture studio; in fact both have made advantageous offers to him, neither of which he wished to accept without consulting his manager.

In the meantime Mr. Schenck is playing golf, and is raising the score of his first game everytime he writes a letter home.

Sounds Reasonable.

During Theda Bara's recent trip to San Diego, when, for the first time, she beheld all her godchildren, members of the gallant One Hundred and Fifty-eighth Infantry, she was honored by being the first woman in this country to whom the soldiers presented arms. That's nothing, though, it is? Any man who had a chance would present arms to Theda Bara, wouldn't he?

Hart a Sea Captain.

And now William S. Hart has gone and turned himself into a hairy-chested sea captain, in the interests of art. He has gone to Truckee, and will later take the sea stuff of his current picture at San Francisco and along the coast.

Dorothy a Godmother.

Placing herself in line with the most recent styles, Dorothy Dalton has become godmother to the gallant Co. D, One Hundred and Fifteenth Engineers, at Camp Kearny.

Miss Dalton was permitted to view an hour's work of preparation for what the young engineers will be expected to do when they get "over there," and at the conclusion of the practice drill Miss Dalton declared herself strong for the engineering branch of the service. A meeting of the membership of Co. D was held, and it took the soldiers exactly one minute to choose her as godmother.

It is recorded that when Miss Dalton was asked if she would accept the honor, she tersely but emphatically replied, "You bet!"

Will Sing for Red Star.

Miss Ruth Hall Kennedy will sing this evening for the Red Star benefit at the Majestic Theater. The students of Polytechnic High School are giving the entertainment to raise money to buy an ambulance. A choice programme has been arranged and a big crowd is anticipated. One box alone auctioned for $100.

And Now It's Dora Mae!

Living right up to her ingenue curls and baby ways, Dora Mae Howe, Morosco ingenue, has discovered an entirely new and very cute way for an actress to lose her jewels. Here's how it happened:

Miss Howe was ill night before last, and a kindly landlady in attempting to minister to her broke the electric lamp, the glass being scattered over the carpet. Miss Howe keeps her jewels, including a very large and very precious diamond ring, in a tray on her dresser, and the landlady picked up the sparkling bits of glass and placed them on the same tray in order that Miss Howe might not cut her tootsies on them.

Next morning Miss Howe arose to find a few bits of glass still on the tray, but no diamond ring. She felt optimistic, however, and the landlady instituted a search, on the theory that the maid had thrown away the diamond ring with the glass. They pursued the clew even to the ash barrel, and there, sure enough, in the debris they found the ring!

"And it was only luck," said Miss Howe, "that it wasn't the ash man's day to be about!"

To Mr. Wyatt.

Gratitude is not an unknown quantity in this vale of sorrows, for while Manager W. T. Wyatt was penning a note of thanks to D. M. Linnard for his helpful courtesies anent that now famous vaudeville supper at the Huntington last week, Mr. Linnard was writing an enthusiastic letter of gratitude to Mr. Wyatt. "I am quite sure," said Mr. Linnard in his letter, "that no one else could have successfully gotten together the group of people that you had at the Huntington last Thursday . . . and I realize just the amount of time it takes to carry through such a programme as you did."

Certainly the crowds of happy, fortunate guests who witnessed that gala event, in which a score of the very creme de la creme of the cinema, vaudeville and operatic professions performed their most superlative delights for their delectation, and which wrung such magnificent response from their generous pockets, will entirely agree with Mr. Linnard's eulogy.

TO STOP ALL OIL EXPLOITATION WORK.

GOVERNMENT'S SUITS AGAINST BIG COMPANIES ARE SET FOR HEARING.

A two weeks' siege of taking testimony in sixteen "withdrawal" oil suits will begin before United States District Judge Robert S. Bean of Portland, Or., Monday.

The defendants in the various suits of the government are the Union Oil Company, Midway Gas Company United Oil Company, Associated Oil Company, Standard Oil Company, and the J. M. McLeod Company, all covering different sections of alleged oil-producing territory in Kern county.

The hearing comes up on the motion of the government that all of the defendants be restrained from further exploitation or production in the territory, and that a receiver be appointed for the properties, pending the final disposition of the cases. Thirty witnesses have been subpoenaed by the government.

At the same time the date will be set for the hearing of the case of the government against the Chanslor-Canfield Company, Midway Oil Company, Standard Oil Company, Santa Fe and the Visalia Midway Company and others, involving the same issues—the right of the oil corporations to prospect and develop oil territory, after the proclamation of President Taft withdrawing the land involved from all forms of public entry in September, 1909.

MAKE OTHERS SUFFER.

Woman's Appeal for Husband Jailed For Pro-Germanism Again Emphasizes Sorriest Side.

Demonstrating again that the families of some of the Germans who have gotten themselves into trouble on account of their anti-American activities are the greatest sufferers by the temporary imprisonment of the heads of the family, the wife of John Conrad Droste, who is now in the County Jail on the charge of indulging in pro-German sentiments, was a caller, yesterday, at the office of C. L. Keep, special agent of the Department of Justice. With tears streaming down her eyes, she pleaded that her husband might be allowed to go free, making all sorts of promises as to his future exemplary conduct.

The Drostes, who have been married fifteen years and have four children, live at No. 443 East Eighty-fifth street, where they occupy a home that they have been paying for. A payment is now overdue and the overwrought woman is fearful that they will lose it unless the husband and bread-winner is allowed to go.

It is understood that on account of the condition of the family Droste will be paroled, on a promise to be good hereafter.

LONG WEDDED, DESERTS.

Injunction Suit Brought Against Woman by Husband of Quarter Century.

After a wedded life of nearly a quarter of a century, Mrs. Marguerite L. Brock is alleged in an injunction suit filed against her yesterday by Ben C. Brock, to have deserted him in San Bernardino county, February 10, last. She is said to have taken with her personal property of the value of $4000 and threatens to leave the State.

Mr. Brock asks the court to issue an order restraining her from disposing of the personal property and also to determine that it is separate or community property. The personal property consists of money, notes, diamonds, Liberty Bonds and mortgages. Mr. Brock also asks that the title to real estate in the name of his wife for convenience be reconveyed to himself.

DIES FROM OLD SHOCK.

George D. Powers Victim of Electrical Experiment Conducted Ten Years Ago.

George D. Powers, 33 years old, a son of Dr. L. M. Powers, health commissioner, died at the French Hospital yesterday after a four-years' illness. Physicians say that his death was due to an electrical shock received about ten years ago when experimenting at Lynn, Mass. Mr. Powers leaves a widow, Mrs. Amy P. Powers, who is in Nevada, but will return for the services.

Mr. Powers was with the Southern Pacific for two years and from that position went to the University of Nevada, where he was assistant professor in mechanical engineering. When the effects of the shock began to impair his health, he went to the Santa Barbara Sanatorium and from there was removed to the French Hospital.

SOLEMN REQUIEM FOR BANKER AND OIL MAN.

MANY ATTEND FUNERAL SERVICES OVER BODY OF THE LATE JOHN J. FAY, JR.

Funeral services for the late John J. Fay, Jr., who was widely known throughout Southern California in his banking and oil operation connections, were conducted yesterday forenoon. Many of the old families of Los Angeles and vicinity were represented in the assemblage.

The services at the residence, No. 2432 South Figueroa street, were conducted by Rev. William Rootes, C.M. The cortege then proceeded to the Church of St. Vincent de Paul, where a solemn mass of requiem was celebrated. Rev. James H. MacRoberts, C.M., the rector, was the celebrant; Rev. S. J. Depta, C.M., deacon; Rev. J. Martinez, subdeacon, and Rev. Thomas Carney, master of ceremonies.

The obsequies at the casket were conducted by Rt. Rev. Joseph S. Glass, bishop of Salt Lake, and he delivered a short eulogy on the life of Mr. Fay, whom he had known for many years. The services at the vault in Calvary Cemetery were conducted by Father MacRoberts.

The list of pallbearers, active and honorary, included: Albert M. Stephens, W. H. Holliday, Orra E. Monnette, William Mulholland, J. Ross Clark, Albert Crutcher, James Cuzner, Hancock Banning, S. H. Bixby, S. S. Hicks, W. L. Valentine, W. E. Dunn, George J. Denis, Col. John E. Stearns, J. M. Hall, A. J. Waters, E. O. McLaughlin, Phil Auten, M. J. Connell, William Bailey and Dr. E. A. Bryant.

ELECTRICIAN UP ON CHARGE OF FELONY.

MALICIOUS PULLING OF SWITCHES ON POWER LINE IS ALLEGED.

Henry L. Tolbert, an electrician, was arraigned before Justice Brown yesterday on a charge of having maliciously interfered with the transmission of electricity, an offense which constitutes a felony. The complaint was made against him by officials of the Southern California Edison Company, who charge that Tolbert pulled the switches on the "highline" at substation No. 10 Wednesday night and left a portion of the city in darkness. Bail was fixed at $1000 and the preliminary examination was set for March 31.

F. B. Lewis, superintendent of the Southern California Edison Company, stated yesterday that a complaint will be issued today by the District Attorney's office for the arrest of Joe Rivera, an electrician who was employed at substation No. 1, the switches of which were also pulled Wednesday night. Edison officials assert that Rivers pulled certain switches at his station, which wrought havoc with some of the equipment at No. 10 where Tolbert was at work.

Both of the electricians are charged by officials of the Edison company with being tools of the Electrical Workers' Union. Attorney Cleveland Schults represented Tolbert in yesterday's arraignment proceedings.

NO TRASH FIRES ON STREETS.

The Public Welfare Committee yesterday approved an ordinance providing a penalty for the burning of rubbish or waste on any public street or alley. A violation of the ordinance would be designated as a misdemeanor.

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HAD YOU NOTICED?

At times even Californians become ungrateful and declare that they are tired of the eternal sunshine and would like to see an old-fashioned storm, a snow or a blizzard. But had you noticed how a week of rain—no matter how much it may be needed—makes everybody want to get back into the Sunshine Brigade?

"LET THE PEOPLE RULE."

Some of the local saloon men file suit, alleging that the city charter gives the right to license saloons and that the charter cannot be reversed. There is one power stronger than any charter, more potent than any government—and that is the power of a free people who make charters and who are governed according to their own will and decree.

THE STRIKER.

"It isn't because I care for the money," said Gustave von Stinkerisky, "that I strike for five dollars' pay for seven hours' work. It is that my free spirit rebels at the economic injustice that would require me to work eight hours for six dollars showing a riveter, when a cashier in a store or a mere professor in a high school commands almost as much."

SHORT PLATFORMS.

Let both the Republican and the Democratic parties maintain their organizations for the coming election. The Democratic platform of 1916 contained about 5000 words and the Republican platform nearly 3000. These platforms—it is suggested by the New York Herald—can be each abbreviated to three words—"Win the War." Yes, and let no man be nominated for office by either party who is not 100 per cent. American in his every thought. ONE HUNDRED PER CENT!

BRYAN GONE DRY.

Bryan is at last president of something. He has accepted the office of chief executive of the recently-formed National Dry Federation. The three objects of the federation are the ratification of the National Prohibition Amendment in the shortest possible time, the success of the prohibition campaign in the six States which vote on the question in November, and immediate war prohibition to conserve the man power and resources of the nation. Rev. Dr. Scanlon says that there are twenty bureaus of the federation now organized; that they have $40,000 in the treasury; that the board of strategy will include Governors, Senators and Congressmen. He estimates its membership at twenty-five millions and its cash resources at $1,000,000. The cash estimate is modest, being an average of only four cents for each member. As there were but 17,494,016 votes for President cast at the last election it looks as if Dr. Scanlon's estimate of a membership of 25,000,000 for his Dry Federation was a trifle exuberant.

AN UNWELCOME GUEST.

While the United States is making its supreme effort to make the world safe for democracy a bronze Prussian stands on a granite pedestal in front of the War College in the national capital and sarcastically looks on. It is Frederick the Great of Prussia, the architect of the modern House of Hohenzollern. The statue is a gift from the Kaiser himself; it is a replica of a marble statue of Frederick which stands in a prominent square in Berlin. Naturally the question rises whether the space which the statue occupies could not be used to a better advantage. A few theorists might cry that this country is not warring against statues; but it must be remembered that the statue of Frederick is a symbol of Prussian autocracy and that its removal from its present place before the War College would give expression to a very prevalent feeling in the United States at this time, a feeling that the American people have finished with German kultur and German autocracy forever. It might serve as an another straw to reveal to the German masses the isolation that German militarism is throwing about them.

A BLOW AT WHISKY.

Canadians protest against being called upon to continue going without wheat bread in order to ship their grain to England, where the greater part of it is distilled into alcohol that is used in the production of spirituous beverages. The Ottawa Conference of Women, with the Canadian War Department, resolved: "That to prevent this waste of foodstuffs the milling of grain be done in Canada, and only the manufactured article be exported to Great Britain, until such time as remedial legislation prohibiting such destruction of foodstuffs be enacted in Great Britain."

The action of the Canadians is justifiable and timely and should be followed in the United States by an embargo against the exportation of unmilled wheat, corn, rye or barley. As was well stated by the Canadian temperance lecturer, Mrs. Nellie McClung: "The elimination of alcoholic beverages on an empire prohibition basis is one of the certain reforms which will evolve from this world-wide conflict. The liquor traffic is too expensive a proposition to be continued very much longer, and every department of public welfare is an argument against its further maintenance."

"MARSE HENRY" ON THE JOB.

"Marse Henry" Watterson is still on the job. He went to Washington in person to look over the situation and he has returned to his editorial sanctum in the Louisville Courier-Journal convinced that some of the servants of the people are as arrogant as lackeys clothed in a little brief authority. He writes that he found too much emotionalism in high places. "The President," he comments, "is a most accomplished academician. He is strong with his pen. His war papers have been matchless. But it remains to be seen what comes of them. Success is the sole test of the war." The bellicose Kentucky journalist was especially incensed at an article appearing in the Tennessean extolling President Wilson as the new Moses. He quotes from the article in question as follows:

> Moses led the children of Israel forty years in the Wilderness because the Israelites had faith in Moses. When that faith waned for a moment Moses lost control of the Israelites, but when faith was restored the people followed their leader. When their faith waned calamity befell them. When they believed their leader God smiled on them and they were cared for in that their every wish was granted. So must the American people place their faith in the Moses who is leading them out of the wilderness. "He that is not for us is against us." Believe that Woodrow Wilson is our leader and that he knows the road to the Promised Land. Follow him with the faith of a child. Do his bidding in all things and ours will be victory.

"This is something worse than hero worship," snorts "Marse Henry." "After it servility could go no further; fatuous blind folly could offer no counsel more unpatriotic and unworthy. It reads almost treasonable. The writer forgets the free institutions of his country and proposes in lieu of them a cartel to Mexicanize the government and to Diazify the Presidency. There is only too much reason to believe those words the incipient pronunciamento of a dynastic scheme and a propaganda looking to a third term in the White House for its present occupant and, in default of this, for the succession in the person of Son-in-law McAdoo, Secretary of the Treasury and Director-General of Railroads, and by reason of these great posts at once the master spirit and the conscience-keeper of Wall street. If the surmise be true it is not too early for the people to begin to think about it, to consider just what it means and portends, and incidentally to refresh themselves at the fount of what we call the American system."

At this point "Marse Henry" lashes himself to a fine frenzy and whips out a distribe reminding one of his denunciation of "The Man on Horseback" at the time of Roosevelt's return from big game hunting in Africa. "Marse Henry" is something of a gunner after big game himself.

> "Truly they have been wandering away from the footprints of the fathers," he admonishes. "The alleged exigencies of war justify anything, everything to the average man of the street. He has seen the Constitution treated as a 'scrap of paper' without the slightest protest. He has seen the people's representatives driven by the lash of a master they were too cowardly to defy. He has seen an underling of the government command the industries of the country to stand still, and they obeyed him. . . . At this rate—the people complying—how long shall it be before Cromwell goes down to the Capitol not to make a taking speech, but to cry, 'Git, you varmints, git!'"

But at this point the vision of the censor seems to have passed before the eye of "Marse Henry." He suddenly drops from crescendo to allegro: "I would do the President no injustice. I would not add the weight of a feather to his awful responsibility. Surely I would not obstruct him in the work of winning the war to which I invoked him upon the going down of the Lusitania." Here the staccato creeps in: "But I reject, loathe and spit upon the plea that, because of the war, the press should abdicate its duty to the people and the people should lie down to be trampled under the feet of the military. That is the road to despotism as odious as though it led to Potsdam. That war involves autocrary I understand well enough, but in the field, not in the White House; over the international situation, not over our domestic affairs."

Then follows a note of scorn which is always dominant in the compositions of "Marse Henry." "Whoever wants to consider this disloyal and to call it so may accept in advance my scorn as a poor creature whose good opinion, if offered loud enough, would kill a dog. Whoever regards it as the pessimism of an old man has my invitation to try conclusions Marquis of Queensberry rules. But whoever believes that the stream has passed me by and I can no longer keep up with the procession ought to see me swim."

"Marse Henry" is plainly out of sympathy with the trend of administration politics. He will not permit the old order to pass without a protest. He will fight a third term for the President or the succession of Son-in-law McAdoo to the last ditch; the curse of a third term is not lifted because the applicant happens to be a Democrat; and whoever attempts a surprise attack on the Constitution will find "Marse Henry" and his long rifle on guard. Meanwhile the friends of the administration have not been idle. They decided not to martyrize the criticism of "Marse Henry," but to render it innocuous. They have learned something from association with our Italian allies. So in place of incarcerating "Marse Henry" they incarcerated his article by ordering its publication in the Congressional Record, which was infinitely worse.

WEARING PANTS NOW.

Oklahoma is making a valiant effort to live down its former territorial reputation for bad lands, bad Indians and bad whisky. Since it has been big enough to wear State pants it has been inclined to strut, but it has lately shown unmistakable signs of real progress. A copy of the Tulsa Daily World has reached the exchange editor's desk. We confess that we were not aware that such a place as Tulsa existed. But we shall not soon forget it; for that copy of the Tulsa Daily World contains 228 well-edited pages of news, descriptive and advertising matter. In volume it rivals the Midwinter editions of The Times. A community that can support an edition of such magnitude is bound to be very much alive and should be exceedingly appreciative.

Withering.

WATCH OUR SMOKE.

A considerable helping of citizens of both sexes who neither smoke, drink nor fight oppose any recognition of wine or tobacco to appease the vicious appetites of our husky American soldiery.

The proposition to include cigars, cigarettes or tobacco in the regular army ration arouses an argumentative wrath in them that may not easily be appeased. To their mode of reasoning it is an official indorsement of a poisonously criminal habit. A strapping Sammie with a cigarette in the south half of his face is not merely a menace to the Kaiser, but a danger signal to his country. These dinky little smoke sticks are beacons in the path of vice. When a wastrel is plotting crime he always begins by lighting a cigarette. Gradually he works up to a glass of wine and then the demoralizing business of Satan is consummated. That settles it.

Practical men, including army surgeons and officers, agree that there cannot be an eager and enthusiastic army without its nip and puff. Of course it would be possible to put forth an army of soldiers who neither smoked, drank, swore, gambled nor danced, but it would be a small army and a long time in the assembling. It would be slow in enlistment because the class of which it would be made is not that from which come the earliest volunteers. They are patriots, of course, but not of the rough-and-tumble sort who would rather fight than eat.

When the best of the nation's youth and strength is summoned to war and taken from their homes and tasks for harsh service in a foreign field they should be permitted such creature comforts as the country can afford or discipline permit. A man who has been accustomed to his daily dalliance with My Lady Nicotine will not make a very contented or companionable soldier if he is set down in a wet French trench and denied the privilege of smoking. Men who are shell victims in No Man's Land or are picked up to be patched together in hospitals ask oftener for cigarettes than chaplains and the chaplains—being reasonable and human—understand and approve.

There are life-time teetotalers who have found that there are times when a swallow of rum or brandy is the thing that best serves to rekindle the physical fires that were almost quenched by hours of service in the icy waters of a trench. They have no grievance against their comrades who give moderate heed to the light wines and beers that are conceded to every soldier on the soil of France.

An army of prohibitionists might be a desirable thing, but it is an almost impossible thing in the present temper of the men who are doing the world's fighting. Likewise it is impossible and undesirable to deny the son of Mars his pipe and tobacco. Nothing would make him a more willing and capable soldier, than to have it established as a factor in his regular ration.

The American soldier should be permitted to have as much of the things that soothe and satisfy as is possible to health and discipline.

"Watch our Smoke!" has been a battle cry of the American fighter for several generations until he thinks it means something. Let him hold to it. Probably it would be best for our armies if there were no such things as nicotine or alcohol—and we heartily wish there were none in the world—but as a nation we must take men and things as they are, in our rapid mobilization of our war forces. And may God bless our boys in khaki while we watch their smoke!

The conquest of India is the second string to the bow of the Kaiser. He has formulated a great programme and it is going to require every ounce of strength in civilization to defeat his purposes. We might as well look the situation in the face. Nothing is to be gained by trying to fool ourselves.

OUR CONTIGUOUS TERRITORY.

The Times has printed a number of articles advising merchants to consider the future prospects of going after the Mexican trade. Alaska, Hawaii and the Philippines offer illustrations of rapid growth of commerce between west coast ports and comparatively new trade regions along Pacific shores.

The commerce of the United States with Alaska increased from $19,700,000 in 1903-4 to over $48,500,000 in 1915; that with Hawaii from $23,000,000 in 1897 to nearly $103,000,000 in 1915; that with the Philippines from $4,000,000 in 1898 to $49,500,000 in 1915. Trade with these lands has been built up in spite of the fact that with respect to continental United States they are non-contiguously situated, separated from it by thousands of miles of ocean or, as with Alaska, by the intercepting lands of a foreign nation.

The physical relation of Southern California to the west coast region of Mexico is that of adjoining territory—a great help in building up trade. We refer those who assert that Lower California is nothing but a barren desert to the fact that Alaska was so considered at the time Seward advised its purchase. Mexico's share of the Imperial Valley alone produces crops of a greater value than all Alaska. There are other sections of the southern peninsula of agricultural worth. Its coastline is nearly double that of our own State in length, and in some respects more favorable to commerce as it is more broken, with many bays and inlets. Since the fish canning industry has sprung up in Southern California the coasts of Lower California have become of great importance as fishing grounds; hundreds of boats from our section were said to have sought Mexican waters last winter when it seemed that the fish, like tourists, had all gone to southern latitudes. There is reason to believe that this part of Mexico alone, after order shall have been restored, can support as large a volume of commerce as Alaska does at present.

Sonora is known to have great mineral wealth and large areas of grazing grounds; while the lands of the Yaqui River Valley are so fertile that they have for years been a bone of contention between their original owners and the Mexicans.

The west coast states of Mexico below Sonora are similar in climate to Hawaii and the Philippines. They have in addition mineral resources of great value. Their area is about three times that of the Philippines, and were they to become as densely populated, would support a population of over twenty millions. There is no apparent reason why our trade with this part of Mexico's coast should not equal in volume that of the northern ports now carried on with Hawaii and the Philippines.

During the Diaz regime Los Angeles had hardly grown to the point of reaching out after foreign trade. Now that we have built up good harbor facilities and realize the importance of commerce to the continual growth of our city, there is a scarcity of ships, and Mexico is torn by internal troubles. The latter condition is bound to be overcome, and our trade with our neighbors to the south increase to the point of giving us a place among the leading ports of the Pacific.

GOVERNOR'S GOOD ANSWER.

Gov. Bilbo fired a clever answer at the Hearst newspapers yesterday when asked to give an indorsement of William R. Hearst's plan "to rebuild the villages of France."

"I am more interested in destroying cities in Germany than rebuilding villages in France just now," said the Governor. "In my humble judgment, the final peace terms will exact an indemnity from Germany sufficient to rebuild the devastated areas in France and Belgium."

The propaganda for rebuilding villages in France is merely a little self-glorification for William R. Hearst, and is not entitled to any more serious attention than any other propaganda emanating from that questionable source.—[Jackson (Miss.) News.

FLASHES OF FIRE.

Let Us Cling to Our Purpose.

"No compromise with Germany!" declares Gov. Lowden of Illinois. No compromise, say we, because to compromise means to ensure another war, because a compromise would be an escape for Germany from what she deserves. She has earned penalties and pains. Unless she gets them she will resolve to fight again upon a more favorable day.

Let us talk war, how to drive it, how to win, and thereby the sooner we shall reach a peace that will answer the requirements of a world safe for democracy and free for all peoples. Let us not be fatuously hoping for peace suddenly to arise. Peace, if it come so, would be fooling us, lulling us into security to awaken us some not distant midnight to terror and alarm.

The world is leagued against the Prussian system. Such an advantage, if we are induced to forego it now, may never again occur. If Germany is now let upon her feet again she will be fighting her opponents in the future singly or in separate groups. Our own turn will come when singly we shall be resisting her onslaught, hers and her allies', and the battle will not be in France but here at home. The wolf is being held now by the ears. If he is let go before he is killed he will turn and rend the world.

There is strength in honesty and singleness of purpose sufficient to baffle all the diplomatic cunning of the most unscrupulous schools, provided the honest purpose preserve its resolution and simplicity. President Wilson has stated our war aims with precision. Our business is to adhere to them stoutly, and to accept nothing save them, no compromise. If fulfilled, these aims will establish sure peace. Nothing short of them will do anything but provoke future war.—[Minneapolis Journal.

Under the Foe's Heel.

In the harsh terms Germany has imposed upon ill-fated Rumania, the Allies may perceive the fate that would be meted out to them were the foe to win a great victory in the west.

In order to save a shadow of independence, Rumania was compelled to give up its entire Black Sea coast to Bulgaria. Control over the Danube passed to Austria and Germany. The latter demanded and received large wheat, petroleum and salt concessions. Rumanian goods entering the Kaiser's empire must pay duty, but German goods will enter Rumania free.

In brief, it is the intention of Berlin to exploit the little nation in every way possible. Rumania will be forced to buy the goods Germany manufactures, to sell everything it produces to Germany if the latter desires the commodities, and to permit the monopolization of its mining resources by a power whose sole thought is the strengthening of Teutonic military might and the weakening of Slavic and Rumanian power.

Poland and Great Russia will be plundered in the same way. The Ukraine, because it is a pawn in the Kaiser's diplomatic game in the east, will be favored to a greater extent, but even it has gained nationality at the price of economic independence.

If anything were needed to fix the purpose of the western Allies never to make a peace until their own future had been absolutely safeguarded, the spectacle of Rumania's humiliation should be that thing. It is to the eternal honor of the little state that Rumania long resisted the foe's degrading proposals and consented to them only when it had been completely isolated in the midst of foes by Russia's defection and the treachery of the Ukraine.—[Seattle Times.

RIPPLING RHYMES.

THE HELPFUL AUTO.

"You ought to cut out riding round
In your upholstered boat;
For thus you're wasting many a pound
And many a bone and groat.
The coin you blow for gasoline,
As o'er the roads you run,
Might sink a German submarine
Or spike a German gun."
My neighbors sometimes hand to me
Such lectures, stern and sour, when
I've been scorching o'er the lea at
Forty miles an hour. But nowadays
The loyal lad should keep in proper
Form to earn the shining silver scad
To keep his strongbox warm so he
Can always buy a bond or help a Red
Cross fund, nor have it said that he
Has pawned his Sunday cummerbund.
And if he would be at his best,
And make each motion pay,
He has to have his hours of rest,
His little slice of play.
When I grow tired of labor's pangs
I take my four-wheeled car and scoot
Some nineteen parasangs out where the
Hayseed are; I rush along,
And never stop, through valleys sweet
And cool, and sometimes maim a rustic cop,
Again run down a mule.
And when my little spin is done
I homeward job along,
And I feel fit to write a ton
Of redhot, deathless song.
And when I've put the car away and
Changed the busted tire,
I then proceed to knock the whey
From my immortal lyre.
Don't dodge all kinds of play and glee
While you pursue the rocks;
He is not wise who tries to be
A brother to the ox.

WALT MASON.

Saved a Guinea.

The captain of the S.S. Piffle listened patiently to a passenger's account of his shooting abilities, then quietly remarked:

"I don't think you could hit this bottle at twenty yards, placed on the taffrail, while the ship is heaving like this."

"It would be child's play," said the passenger.

"Well, I'll bet you a guinea you don't hit it three times out of six."

"It's a wager. Come along!"

The bottle was placed in position. Crack; The passenger hit it, and it disappeared in fragments into the sea.

"Trot out another one," said the marksman.

"Not at all. The conditions were that you hit that one three times out of six. Five shots more."—[London Answers.

EVERYTHING WASTED NOW IS CRIMINAL.

BY WILLIAM G. M'ADOO,
Secretary of the Treasury.

Economy in the consumption of all the things needed by the nation for the winning of the war—the releasing of labor and materials from the pursuits of peace to the business of war—these fundamental necessities of our war programme must be understood by all our people if we are to put our whole strength behind our men in France.

We must work and save as never before in our history. We must increase our output and reduce our domestic consumption of all necessary products, in order that there may be a great, increasing volume of war materials going forward to our armies and the Allies who are fighting side by side with us.

The economic readjustments necessitated by the transformation of an unarmed and peaceful nation into a formidable armed combatant have caused unavoidable losses and hardships. Such things can no more be avoided in time of war than sacrifices of blood if the rights of the nation are to be vindicated and made safe for the future and a just peace is to be secured for the world.

We must face these trials with philosophy, resolution and calmness. We must see in them not alone the inspiration, but the call to supreme effort.

WASTING IS CRIMINAL.

What is of superlative importance in the readjustment that must take place is that our people shall be impressed with the necessity of economizing the consumption of articles of clothing, food and fuel and of every other thing which constitutes a drain upon the available supplies, materials and resources of the country. Everything wasted now is nothing short of criminal. So far as I have been able to observe, the American people are not sufficiently aroused to the necessity of economy and of saving in this really serious time, not only in the life of America, but of the nations of the world.

Up to the present there has been a relatively small denial of pleasures, comforts and conveniences on the part of the average citizen. He is drawing upon the general store of supplies in the country with almost the same freedom as before America came into the war. This cannot continue without serious hurt to the nation and to the world.

The great financial operations of the government cannot be carried forward successfully unless the people of the United States economize in every possible direction, save their money and lend it to the government. By saving money they give up some of their needless pleasures; they reduce their demand upon the general supply of food, clothing and other materials in the country, releasing thereby that much for the use of our own armies and the armies and civilian populations of the nations which are fighting the common danger with us.

They are at the same time increasing their own material prosperity by their savings, and they are directly helping their government by lending it the money with which it can buy the necessary supplies and command the necessary services to make our fighting forces stronger and more effective in the field; and this means an earlier victory for American arms.

LESSON OF ECONOMY.

The great difficulty is to impress this lesson of economy upon the American people. It will require widespread propaganda and constant effort. With this in view it was my privilege to suggest to the Congress the raising of $2,000,000,000 by the sale of War Savings Stamps and Thrift Stamps so that the American people would have the opportunity, as well as the direct encouragement, to economize and save money by putting within their reach the opportunity of lending their savings, in such small amounts even as 25 cents, to their own government.

These stamps are not issued by the government as an investment for the rich. They are intended for people of small means primarily. They are intended to bring within the reach of everyone in the United States the opportunity of investing in the obligations of the United States government upon terms unusually advantageous to the investor and to encourage everyone to save his money and lend it to the government.

The plan offers the most direct incentive to economize and save ever offered to the people of the country. When the government makes it possible for everyone to know that by saving 25 cents, which otherwise would have been wasted, he can invest that 25 cents in a government obligation, it is a definite objective to which each one's economy may be directed.

GOVERNMENT'S CREDIT.

We must realize that the government's credit is vital to the success of the war; that it underlies every activity. It is a sacred duty of every citizen, and it should be regarded as a glorious privilege by every patriot to uphold the government's credit with the same kind of self-sacrifice and nobility of soul that our gallant sons exhibit when they die for us on the battlefields of Europe.

It is as imperative to sustain the government's credit as it is to sustain our armies, because our armies cannot be sustained unless the government's credit is always above reproach.

The courage and resources of the nation are so abundant that America's success in the war is beyond question if they are properly organized and intelligently used. The economic and financial condition of the country was never so strong and America's spirit was never more aroused to the importance and necessity of going forward, resolutely and regardless of sacrifice, to the accomplishment of the great task to which God has called us.

It is reported that the lobsters are threatened with extinction. Are there not enough horrors of war already!

PEN POINTS

BY THE EDITOR

Ware hawk!

The German proposition is [illegible] less.

The wolf still adores the [illegible] of the sheep.

Most to be dreaded is Colonel Roosevelt says, are the enemies [illegible]

The agitator who seeks to [illegible] race issue now should be [illegible] among the swine.

America is not driven by hatreds. He who says it is [illegible] trary is a public enemy.

True Americans are [illegible] gether. "All can work, but [illegible] listen to any other [illegible]

Charles M. Schwab says [illegible] the people who work will [illegible] the world in the future. [illegible] out the I.W.W.'s.

The road to victory is the [illegible] truth. Here is a pointer for [illegible] son administration. If [illegible] son make the most of it.

The Germans are going [illegible] the time of their lives when [illegible] anese get to going. There [illegible] something doing every [illegible]

It has been figured out that [illegible] D. Rockefeller will be [illegible] pay $38,000,000 income tax, [illegible] will soon be in the [illegible] er class.

Willard has quit the job [illegible] Daniel Willard, chairman [illegible] Industries Board, and [illegible] drive, and to insure its most [illegible] tive efforts a special committee [illegible] appointed by President Oscar [illegible] meller to report on the manner [illegible] which the best service may be [illegible] dered. This committee is com[illegible] of Robert Frick, chairman; [illegible] L. Boyle, D. R. Bradford, F. I. [illegible] J. M. Odell, H. P. Usher, [illegible] O. Slater, L. D. List, Charles [illegible] and C. L. Logan.

[illegible] matter of encouraging savings accounts by young men enter[illegible] the service as national defenders [illegible] brought to the attention of the [illegible] and the following committee [illegible] was named to report on this [illegible]: F. S. Zombro, chairman; [illegible] A. Barnes, Winthrop Black[illegible] Theodore Bessings, Gerald [illegible]ald, Morris M. Rathbun, A. [illegible]y and J. W. Rowntree.

Mutton can be eaten [illegible] days until April 15, [illegible] conservators. But this [illegible] effect on the canning [illegible] sheep at all times of [illegible]

The big tanks on the [illegible] will play an important [illegible] pending grand assault. [illegible] good thing about the [illegible] necessary for them to [illegible] thing twice.

Congressman Randall [illegible] that he will send [illegible] every voter in the [illegible] which is another way of [illegible] he is a candidate for [illegible] Uncle Sam pays the [illegible]

Billy Sunday says that [illegible] is "the most infamous, [illegible] avaricious, bloodthirsty, [illegible] vicious nation that has [illegible] graced the pages of [illegible] we imagine that beyond [illegible] many is all right.

Jack Pickford is on his [illegible] to join the aviation [illegible] United States Army. [illegible] death of Vernon Castle has [illegible] the player folk. But [illegible] Pickford will be entered [illegible] as John Smith, for [illegible]

Another good thing about [illegible] this war is the fact that [illegible] pelling the South to [illegible] itself. Which is not a bad [illegible] do. Time out of mind [illegible] of the country has been [illegible] on the North for a [illegible] that should be raised by [illegible] there.

TRUCE OF THE TIGER.

"Let us have peace [illegible] friends," the wily [illegible]
The sloth bear cuddled [illegible] ear and scratched [illegible] head.
"Let us have peace [illegible] should," the [illegible] purred:
And the great, wise [illegible] weary bear was [illegible] stirred.
"Enough, enough of [illegible] blood," the bear's [illegible] came.
"I shall call a truce [illegible] wage if you will [illegible]
I shall let you [illegible] steel my mighty [illegible]
If you in turn will [illegible] shear your great [illegible]
"Well spoken, friend," [illegible] whined, as he [illegible]
"My claws will cease [illegible] the pads of the [illegible]
Thereat he sank his [illegible] the sloth bear's [illegible]
And gashed his [illegible] ed beast [illegible] skies.
The tiger snarled, [illegible] no truce, no [illegible]
But the force [illegible] spring and the [illegible] mighty claw.
"Beware! Beware!" [illegible] moans, as [illegible] way;
"Beware the [illegible] or be what I [illegible]
Beware the [illegible] beware of [illegible]
Or else—in the [illegible] claw—your [illegible] mine."

—[Elias Lieberman in Times.

The New Way to Rem[illegible]
Japanese Method—
[illegible] Touch Stops Soreness, Then [illegible] and Lifts Off. Try It. Your Feet W[illegible]
[illegible] is a new discovery made [illegible] a Japanese Product your foot [illegible] can be quickly ended.
[illegible]-Mint, and this new preparation is [illegible] is said to shrivel up hard corns, [illegible] corns or corns between the toes [illegible] that they can be lifted out easily [illegible] the fingers. It's wonderful.
Think of it! Just a little touch of [illegible] delightful, cooling, soothing, [illegible] and real foot joy is yours. No [illegible] how old or tough your pet [illegible] can pick him out after a few [illegible] of Ice-Mint. No pain, not [illegible] or afterwards, and it doesn't even [illegible] the skin.
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LIBERTY BONDS OFFER.

Council Agrees to Terms for Proposed Water Issue, but Is Not Yet Assured.

Offer of Blodget & Co. of Boston to purchase $918,000 worth of water bonds at 5½ per cent was formally accepted by the City Council. Notice of acceptance was telegraphed to the company.

The offer has been accepted, it may not be consummated until the Federal Reserve Board in Washington approves it. A vigorous protest has been filed with the board by Hollywood citizens and the chief opposition is not yet known.

Frank Mathews, special counsel for the Public Service Commission, who dealt with the Boston concern to arrange the bonds. He is still in the city and it is said he is trying to find a purchaser for the $1,700,000 worth of water bonds which the city has left.

Objection to the sale of the Hollywood bonds was made upon the ground that the proposed interest rate was too high. The other bonds bear 5 per cent.

A New Way to Remove Corns Japanese Method—Don't Hurt a Bit

A Touch Stops Soreness, Then the Corn or Callus Shrivels Right Up and Lifts Off. Try It. Your Feet Will Feel Cool and Fine.

Here is a new discovery made by a Japanese. Product your feet from pain and soreness can be quickly ended.

Just a few drops of this new preparation is applied to shrivel up hard corns, calluses or callous between the toes and the tender skin can be lifted out easily with the fingers. It's wonderful.

Just a little touch of this cooling, soothing, Ice-Mint will make your feet feel so cool and fine that you will just sigh with relief. It is now selling like "Wild Fire" here. Just ask in any drug store for a little Ice-Mint and give your poor suffering, tired feet the treat of their lives. There is nothing better, nor nothing just as good.

If your feet are inclined to swell or perspire, or if you have cracked or bleeding toes, it will draw the inflammation out and quickly heal the sore and tender places. It is the real Japanese secret for fine, healthy little feet and is greatly appreciated by women who wear high heel shoes and men who have to stand on their feet all day.

No more tired, aching or burning feet—no more foot trouble. Ice-Mint will make your feet feel so cool and fine that you will just sigh with relief. It is now selling like "Wild Fire" here. Just ask in any drug store for a little Ice-Mint and give your poor suffering, tired feet the treat of their lives. There is nothing better, nor nothing just as good.

ADAMS
Pure Chewing Gum

a Stick a day keeps the Soldiers' homesickness away

BLACK JACK

FOURTEEN SUITS ON FOURTEENTH.

Coincidence in Divorce Actions and Calendar is Unusual.

Yesterday was the fourteenth of the month, and fourteen divorce suits had been filed when the County Clerk's office closed business for the day. This is a coincidence that rarely happens in the filing department.

The city's statistics for the month of February, compiled by Henry Sief at the health office, are as follows:

Deaths for February, 1917, 582; deaths for the same period this year, 630. Births for February, 1917, 682; for the same period this year, 678.

INVESTIGATION OF POLICE IS RESUMED.

POLITICAL ACTIVITIES OF TWO SERGEANTS ARE UNDER INQUIRY.

The county grand jury will meet again this morning in order to continue its investigations into the Los Angeles Police Department. That the county inquisitorial body is gradually widening the scope of the investigation so as to include departments of the county government was revealed yesterday.

It is also understood that the political activities of two Los Angeles police sergeants have come under the searching scrutiny of the county body. These two men will in all probability be called to the stand today.

Former Chief of Police Sebastian was a witness yesterday at the sessions of the Criminal Complaints Committee of the grand jury.

It was learned also that the grand jury will probably have an investigator at the preliminary examination this morning before Justice Brown of Mike Bebeck, former proprietor of the Imperial Cafe, at No. 118 South Spring street, who is charged with grand larceny by George Petrovich.

Bebeck declared that he gave Petrovich a temporary bill of sale to the cafe so that Petrovich could secure a liquor license from the Police Commission. Bebeck's original license was revoked December 11, 1917, and Petrovich secured another license on January 22, on the strength of the bill of sale, which Petrovich claims was bona fide, but which Bebeck declares was given for the purpose only of securing the license.

ROYAL SHOE COMPANY FORMS THRIFT SOCIETY

Consisting of thirty-five members the War Savings Society of the Royal Shoe Company has been organized by a local representative of the War Savings Committee. Max Tobias was chosen president and Miss Lillian McMahon, secretary.

The society will endeavor to encourage and promote the sale of Thrift Stamps and War Savings Certificates.

SCREEN PLAYERS WED.

Justice Hinshaw performed a marriage ceremony yesterday in which the contracting parties are Joseph A. McDonough, motion-picture player of Universal City, and Marye T. Francis, also a screen player. Following a honeymoon to Catalina on a private yacht, the young couple will live at No. 1750 North Wilcox avenue, Hollywood.

Caution.

BEWARE OF STRANGERS! GOVERNMENT WARNING.

Revelations of Enemy Activities Here Met by Swift Measures on Part of Federal Agents.

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ing in their service to their country. They have shown that they can accept and carry great responsibilities."

Mme. Puget expressed herself as being in complete accord with Mr. Brumswig on the subject of the form in which real aid may be extended to France.

Mme. Puget described the various types of women who have responded to the call for aid and declared that the women of France have acquired liberty of thought and action without losing any of their womanly qualities through the responsibilities that have been thrust upon them.

FOR THE WOUNDED.

She told of the work of women in caring for the wounded and the prisoners and the refugees, and said that more than 30,000 homes have been opened for the care of refugees. Palaces of fashion, said the speaker, have been turned into places for women of all classes to work on clothing for the soldiers and on surgical dressings.

"The women took up the work in every branch of commerce and industrial activities," said Mme. Puget. "They rushed into the ammunition factories, and, as delicately as they used to do lace work, they now work on the shells that are to send destruction to their enemies.

"There are no slackers in our villages. The men are at the front, and the women, from sunrise to sunset, work in the fields where they can hear the roar of the great guns.

"Since the entrance of America into the war the women of your country have organized their work with great efficiency and already quite a number of your young women have joined the work in France.

"And our women are paying the toll of war. Two hundred of the Red Cross nurses have fallen on the field. One hundred French nurses have received the Croix de Guerre."

Mme. Puget read touching letters of French women who have offered their skin for grafting on the wounds of soldiers, and other letters offering great sacrifices; she told of the heroic work of the nuns in saving and caring for the aged and infirm, and of the work that even the little schoolgirls are carrying on in aiding the blinded and the cripples. She said that more than twenty different societies have been formed to care for the physically disabled soldiers.

"The real moral qualities of the French women before the war were ignored," said the speaker. "But the harvest of energy and heroism which compels the admiration of the whole world could not have been created spontaneously. For three years the women of France have displayed a persistency of effort that must convince the world that they are not the playthings which men were wont to consider them and that they have an earnest purpose in life."

Army Newspaper.

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formerly in the service of the British army, but now attending one of the A.E.F. schools in preparation for a commission in the American army. It is in accordance with other stories of the prostitution of womanhood which the Kaiser is forcing in order to repopulate the German empire.

The rapid British advance at Cambrai in November, when towns which the Germans had occupied for three years were captured before the latter could deport the civilian population into Germany, as is their custom, disclosed the latest efforts of the German army. French women and girls had been made the victims.

"Among the refugees who passed along the road making their way farther southward into France after we made our first big advance were scores of women and girls, each marked upon her breast by a cross in red paint," said the officer. "These were disclosed when the refugees passed in front of our medical officers who were inspecting them. All of the women were about to become mothers, and the French interpreter who was assisting the medics explained that the cross indicated that German soldiers were the fathers. The crosses had been painted on them, the women explained, to show that their children would belong to the German government.

"One of these unfortunates, apparently not more than 17 years of age, had not only been painted, but branded with a hot iron so that she would be marked for life with the sign of the cross. She said that a German officer would be the father of her child. This officer, the girl said, had been quartered in her parents' home, and she had been forced to accede to his desires.

"After her health became such that he had no further use for her, she said, he ordered her to act as his personal servant, doing the menial work in his chamber. It was not long until she was unable to continue this, and then, angered at her weakness, he ordered soldiers to scour the paint from her breast and burn the cross into her flesh. When this was done she was forced to leave her home and was taken to a maternity hospital which the army had established for other girls and women of the town who were in the same condition.

"I, myself saw the girl who had been branded and the others who had been painted like sheep, and heard their stories, as I had been detailed to supervise the return of the refugees. Thank God, America, by coming into the war, will help to stamp out this beastly 'kultur' from the world and make it a safe, clean place for your womenfolk and mine—our mothers, our sweethearts, our wives and our daughters. I have a daughter just 17 years old," concluded the American, grimly.

PARIS LEAVE.

The first article on the front page in the Stars and Stripes is headed "Men on Leave not to be Led Round by Hand." The subheads state: "Impressions that they will be chaperoned wholly erroneous; Savoy for first group; zone system to be instituted and rotated to give all possible variety; 'pink tickets' for Paris; special trains to convey soldiers to destinations—rules are explicit." The article sets forth that leaves will be available for soldiers only after four months' service in France, and will be granted to officers and men in good standing. The plan is to give every soldier one leave of seven days every four months, excluding the time taken in traveling to and from the place where he may be spending his holiday. As far as possible, special trains will be run for men on leave.

A man may not save up his seven days' leave with the idea of taking one of longer duration at a later date. He must take his leaves as they come. Not more than 10 per cent. of the soldiers of any command will be allowed away at the same time.

Allotments covering Paris will be made separately from other areas, so as to limit the number of American soldiers visiting Paris on leave. The Paris ticket is to be of pink; all others are white. Many interesting details are given as to the plans for handling these leaves of absence.

DIES FROM ACCIDENT.

Bunk Stockton of Whittier who was injured in an automobile accident Wednesday night when an auto in which he was riding turned over at Stephenson avenue and Orme streets, died at the Receiving Hospital early yesterday morning. Skull fracture was the cause of his death. His brother Edward Stockton who was injured in the same accident is at the Angelus Hospital recovering from painful cuts and bruises.

WILCOXON CASE UP.

Jury will be Instructed this Morning—Wife Testifies in His Behalf.

The jury trying the grand larceny charge against Dr. L. O. Wilcoxon, in Judge Houser's court, will be instructed this morning. Mrs. Wilcoxon testified in her husband's behalf, yesterday, declaring that he had made efforts to obtain attorneys to conduct the case of Bessie Hale, for which he is said to have received $500. The prosecution alleges that Dr. Wilcoxon obtained the money by representing himself as a detective from the District Attorney's office. Dr. Wilcoxon declared he was acting as Bessie Hale's agent in the matter, denying the misrepresentation.

Deputy District Attorney Clark was nonplussed yesterday to discover that the transcript of the deposition of Claire Woolwine was missing. He overcame the difficulty, however, by having Court Reporter Bagley called in and the stenographic notes read to the jury.

"GO TO THE ANT."

Insecticide Expert Says $25,000 Worth of Food was Saved by Control of Insect.

That $25,000 worth of food has been saved in Berkeley during the past year through the systematic control of the Argentine ant, is the statement made by W. A. Gregory, insecticide expert, in a report submitted today to Commissioner of Public Health and Safety Heywood.

According to the report, practically all ants have been satisfactorily and successfully eliminated from the city.

"This is significant," says Gregory, "in that the work has cost less than $1 per year per residence, while in Oakland and Piedmont, where the work is done individually, the cost averages $18 per year per residence."

There were 1968 calls in different parts of the city during the last year, all of which were promptly and successfully attended to by the department, according to Gregory. The calls are segregated in the report as follows: North Berkeley, 749; Claremont and East Berkeley, 508; South and West Berkeley, 716.

Gregory states that the elimination of the pest has been instrumental in bettering sanitary conditions in kitchens, schools and markets in Berkeley, as well as bettering general business conditions in the city. The cost of control, according to Gregory, has been $2200 for the year.

In explaining the value in eliminating the Argentine ant, Gregory says:

"Statistics have been taken during the fall on some residences not receiving ant control work in Burlingame on the amount of food (bread, meat, jelly and cake) thrown away in one month by one resident. This averaged for one month $4, or about $25 per season. Using $12 a season as a very conservative figure, it is estimated that Berkeley has saved $25,000 worth of food—the cost of this to the city being $2200 makes a saving of $23,000. The value of increased sanitary condition of the kitchens cannot be estimated, since the ants have been shown to carry disease germs on the legs. Also the work has proved of value to the business of the city, sale and renting of houses in infested areas; the invasion by the pest of candy and meat markets, and children's lunches at school and workmen's lunches in factories."—[Berkeley Gazette.

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Pompons, Quills, Wings

They are all used to their best advantage on the new straw turbans, sailors and elongated hats; these chiefly in suit shades and dark colors.

(Millinery; Third Floor)

The Veil a Part of the Hat

Paris drapes the veil over the hat, where it falls in graceful folds. Coarse and fine meshes—the majority bordered, from 75c to $3 a yard.

(Veiling; Main Floor)

Laces Are Featured in the New Fashions

Laces are noted wherever the new dresses appear; only a touch, to be sure, on street dresses; the restaurant and afternoon dresses are more lavishly bedecked, and those for evening wear may be veritably "a cloud of lace."

Many prefer **real Filet.** And waists of filet are very smart. Beautiful, even meshes characterize Coulter Filet laces. Every desired width up to the popular collar width at $3.50 a yard; wider ones up to nine inches, at $5.75 a yard.

For Bridal Gowns—Chantilly

lace leads—because of its dainty charm, and brides this season prefer the all-lace dress designs that are truly captivating.

(Laces; Main Floor)

It Is Doubtful Whether Dress Fashions Have Ever Been Prettier—or Simpler

For Noon, Afternoon and Dinner

Foulards, taffetas, crepe meteor, silk ginghams, plaid taffetas, crepe de chine and satin; combining taffeta and Georgette. Styles that swing from the famous "smart simplicity" to the stunning gowns that go to big "charity-drive luncheons" and the new "little parties" that have replaced more formal entertaining.

Colors

The "wood-tones," the twine colors; the grays and taupes; black, old rose, Copen and navy blues. Many figured designs are shown; plaids and checks.

Styles

Beading—sparkling beads being the newest. Sashes, Geisha girdles; floating draperies; caught-back sleeves; simply tailored models; double collars; tassels; embroidered designs.

Prices: Some exceptionally well worth looking at for as little as $25.00; others all the way to $92.50—all of them uncommon values, for these days.

(Garments; Third Floor)

COULTER'S—Seventh Street at Olive

Seventh Street at Olive—COULTER'S

NEW COLONIAL BUNGALOW OF MODERATE PRICE NOW OFFERED FOR SALE AT WALNUT PARK ON MONTHLY TERMS LIKE RENT.

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The cosy colonial style bungalow shown above completely proves the theory which has long been a subject of discussion among architects and builders, that a home, to be perfect in design and embodying the new ideas of interior finish, need not necessarily be an expensive home. The interior woodwork of this bungalow is the beautiful Southern Gum in the natural finish. Particular attention has been paid to the selection of wallpaper, with the idea of arriving at a perfect harmony of color.

The fixtures are of unusually beautiful design and are of plated silver. Many useful built-in features have been incorporated. The buffet is said to be a notable example of the highest form of the cabinet-makers' art.

There are hardwood floors throughout the entire house, which has six rooms.

The pergola and quaint terrace on the north exposure are especially unique, and lend an air of comfortable hominess that is thoroughly consistent with the colonial idea. The lot upon which the bungalow sets is sixty feet wide and is shaded by a number of full-bearing walnut trees. This home, which is now offered for sale on monthly terms like rent, and is open to inspection, is just off Long Beach boulevard and a block from 5-cent yellow car line. It also practically adjoins the Model Bungalow which has attracted several thousand visitors weekly for more than a year. Kleinberger & Edwards are selling agents for Walnut Park, with offices at 205-207 H. W. Hellman Bldg., 4th and Spring Sts. Phones are—Home 10521 and Main 9122. To reach the property, take Huntington Park car on Main St. and get off at Walnut Park, or drive south to Slauson Ave., east to Long Beach Blvd., then south a few blocks to Walnut Park. Ask for Mr. Wilson at tract office.—[Advertisement.

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Business Page: Money, Stocks and Bonds—Financial

Stocks and Bonds.

MARKET STRENGTHENED BY INQUIRY FOR RAILS.

News from Russia Fails to Precipitate the Expected Liquidation.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, March 14.—Revival of last week's inquiry for rails, especially the coal carriers, contributed in large degree to the occasional activity and variable strength of today's stock market.

The movement took certain of the professional element by surprise, because is was thought that overnight news from abroad, particularly the fresh Teutonic offensive in Russia, might precipitate moderate liquidation.

Reading was again the conspicuous feature at an extreme gain of four points, to 84 5-8, the maximum quotation thus far this year. Dealings in that issue so far exceeded all other issues as to excite much conjecture. Other strong coalers included Norfolk and Western, Chesapeake and Ohio, Baltimore and Ohio, Lehigh Valley and Erie first preferred, gains ranging from 1 to 2 points.

Transcontinentals, grangers and trunk line shares moved forward later, Union Pacific, Atchison, St. Paul, Illinois Central, Rock Island and New York Central leading these divisions by a point or more.

There was a tentative resumption of bullish operations by pools in the better-known specialties, notably tobacco, oils, motors, American can and low-priced equipments, where gains advances of 1 to 3 points were shaded on general realizing of the final hour.

Seasoned industrials, including United States Steel, held within restricted limits and shippings and metals, were much less prominent than usual. Sales amounted to 385,000 shares.

Bonds were irregular to heavy. Sales, (par value) aggregated $3,475,000.

United States bonds (old issues) were unchanged on call.

COMPARISON OF SALES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, March 14.—Following is comparison of today's stock and bond sales:

COMPARISON OF BOND SALES.	
Total sales, March 14, 1918	$ 3,512,000
Same day of week last year	3,816,000
From January 1 to date	220,585,000
Same period in 1917	225,910,000
COMPARISON OF STOCK SALES.	
Total sales, March 14, 1918	379,480 shares
Same day of week last year	450,220 shares
From January 1 to date	29,110,750 shares
Same period in 1917	34,034,551 shares

STOCK QUOTATIONS IN NEW YORK.

[Furnished by Logan & Bryan, Members New York and Boston Stock Exchanges, Van Nuys Bldg., Los Angeles.]

NEW YORK, March 14.—Following are the closing prices, sales, and high and low quotations today:

Sales		High.	Low.	Close— Bid.	Asked.
200	Alaska	1¾	1¾	1¾	....
100	Alaska Juneau	3	3	3	....
200	Atlantic G. L.	81	81	80¾	....
1,100	Am. Agricul. Chem.	11¾	11¼	11¼	....
100	Allis Chalmers	25⅞	25	25⅛	....
	Do. pfd			84	....
100	Alloy Steel	40	40	39	....
	Am. Agr. Chem.			84	....
	Do. pfd			96	....
1,300	Am. Car & Fdy.	71¾	70	70¾	....
	Do. pfd			107	....
13,600	Am. Can Co.	43¾	40¾	41⅞	....
	Do. pfd			65¾	....
	Am. Beet Sugar			40¾	....
	Do. pfd			90	....
	Am. Cotton Oil			31½	....
	Do. pfd			79¾	....
	Am. Ice Sec.			13¾	....
	Am. Internat.			19	....
	Am. Hide & L.			12¾	....
	Do. pfd	83	80¾	85½	....
1,200	Am. Linseed	35	34¾	34¾	....
	Do. pfd			74½	....
1,100	Am. Locomotive	65¾	65¼	65¾	....
	Do. pfd			91	....
500	Am. Steel Fdy.	68	68	67¾	....
1,200	Am. S. & R. Co.	81¾	81¼	81¼	....
100	Am. Smelting	105¾	105¾	105¾	....
700	Am. Sugar	105¾	105	105	....
	Am. Sugar pfd.			109	....
1,800	Am. Tel. & Tel.	93¾	91	93	....
	Am. Steel			85	....
	Am. Steel pfd.			7	....
4,700	Am. Tob.	105¾	102¾	105	....
	Am. Tob. pfd.			123	....
	Am. Tob. "B"			97¾	....
100	Am. W. P. pfd.			70½	....
1,100	Am. Woolen	68¾	68¾	68¾	....
	Do. pfd			96¾	....
	Am. Sumatra			14	....
	Do. pfd			42¾	....
	Associated Oil			84	....
3,600	A. T. & S. F.	85¾	84¾	84¾	....
	Do. pfd	91	90	90	....
21,500	Atlantic C. L.	77¾	75¾	76¼	....
	Do. pfd			94	....
7,300	Balt. & Ohio	58½	55¾	55¾	....
200	Balt. & O. pfd.	56½	56½	56½	....
600	Beth. Steel	90¾	89¾	89¾	....
	Beth. Steel pfd.			93	....
1,100	Brook. R. T.	41	40¾	40¾	....
	Cal. Packers			89¾	....
	Cal. Petroleum			20¾	....
	Do. pfd			44	....
	Can. Pacific	146¾	145¾	145¾	....
1,400	C. & O.	59¾	58¾	59¾	....
4,800	Central Leather	70¾	69	69¾	....
800	Do. pfd	104	103¾	104¼	....
	Central of N. J.			216	....
300	Chandler Motors	85	84	84	....
	Chicago & Alton			17¾	....
	C. & A. pfd.			36	....
600	Chile Copper	16¾	16	16	....
	C. M. & St. P.	42¾	42¼	42¾	....
800	C. & C. W. pfd.	22¾	22¾	22¾	....
	C. & N. W.			97	....
	C. & N. W. pfd.			120	....
1,400	C. M. & St. P.	43¾	42¾	42¾	....
1,500	Do. pfd	74	72	72¾	....
100	C. C. C. & St. L.	80	80	80	....
	Do. pfd			89	....
100	Colo. Fuel & I.	34¾	34¼	33¾	....
300	Colo. Southern	21¾	21¾	21¾	....
	Do. 1st pfd			48	....
	Do. 2nd pfd			45	....
300	Columbia Gas	45	45	45	....
	Con. Gas	87	87	87	....
11,700	Corn Products	36¾	36	36¾	....
	Do. pfd			96	....
4,200	Crucible Steel	44¼	42¾	43¾	....
100	Crucible S. pfd.	90	90	89¾	....
200	Cuba C. Sugar	31¼	31¼	32¼	....
	Do. pfd			83½	....
300	Del. & Hudson	111¼	110¾	110	....
	Del. Lack. & W.	8¾	8	8	....
	D. L. & W. pfd.			178	....
	D. & R. G.			4	....
	D. & R. G. pfd.			20	....
600	Distilling Sec.	39	38¾	38¾	....
	D. S. & A.			2¾	....
	Do. pfd			24	....
1,800	Erie	19	18¾	18¾	....
3,400	Do. 1st pfd	28	27¾	27¾	....
1,000	Do. 2nd pfd	30¼	30¼	30¼	....
	F. S. & M. com.			11¾	....
	F. M. & S. pfd.			97	....
2,800	Gen. Electric	139	136¾	138	....
2,700	Gen. Motors com.	134¾	133	133¾	....
	Gen. Mot. pfd.			81¾	....
	Goodrich Rubber			43¾	....
	Do. pfd			96	....
300	Great No. pfd.	91¼	91¼	91¼	....
	Greene Cananea			40¾	....
3,100	Gt. N. Ore Ctfs.	29¼	28¾	29¼	....
	Granby Copper			75	....
	Gulf S. Steel			81	....
	Do. pfd			93	....
	Hocking Coal			20¾	....
	Illinois Central	96¾	95¾	96	....
	Interborough	20¾	19¾	20	....
300	Int. Alcohol	122¼	120¼	120¾	....
	Do. pfd			98	....
	Int'l Harv. com.			121	....
	Int'l Harv. pfd.			109	....
	Int'l Nickel	29	28¾	28¾	....
	Do. pfd			84	....
800	Int'l Paper	35½	35¼	35	....
	Int'l Paper pfd.			80	....
	Inter-Met. Coms.	8¾	8¼	8¼	....
200	Do. pfd	42¾	42¾	42¾	....
1,800	Int'l Marine	28¾	28¼	28¼	....
6,200	Do. pfd	97¾	97¼	97¼	....
	Iowa Central			2¾	....
	Do. pfd			6	....
200	K. C. Southern	17¼	17¼	17¼	....
	K. C. So. pfd			44	....
2,500	Kenn. Copper	22	21¾	21¾	....
1,500	Lehigh Valley	79¾	78¾	79¼	....
600	L. & N.	114	113	113¾	....
200	Lee Tires	13	12¾	12¾	....
1,100	Loose-Wiles	82¾	81	81¾	....
	Lowell & Myers			105	....
200	Do. pfd	107½	100¾	100	....
	Lorillard			150	....
	Do. pfd			104	....
	Mex. W.			17¾	....
	Do. pfd			54	....
200	Manhattan	97½	97½	97¾	....
	Mackay			70	....
	Mackay pfd			81¼	....
200	Maxwell Motors	23¼	23¼	23	....
	Do. 1st pfd			60	....
100	Do. 2nd pfd	25	25	22¾	....
	Mex. Pet. Ltd.			4	....
	Do. 1st pfd			21	....
8,400	Mex. Petrol. Co.	67¼	66¼	66¼	....
	Do. pfd			99¾	....
600	Miami Copper	30¼	30¼	30¼	....
	Midvale Steel	42¾	41¾	41¾	....
600	Minn. & St. L.	9¾	9¾	10	....
	Do. 1st pfd			28	....
	M. St. P. & S.S.M.			101¾	....
	Do. pfd			101	....
900	M., K. & Texas	4¾	4¾	4¾	....
	Do. pfd			9	....
	Mont. P. pfd.			95	....
	Mont. P. pfd.			95	....
4,600	Mo. Pacific	23¾	23¼	23¾	....
500	Nat. Biscuit	124	123	123	....
100	Nat'l Lead			54	....
	Nat'l Lead pfd.			110	....
	Nat'l Enamel			80	....
	Do. pfd			110	....
1,100	Nat'l Enamel pfd	89¾	89¾	89	....
	Do. "B"			89	....
	Nevada Con.			18¾	....
	N. Y. Air Brake			126	....
3,100	N. Y. Central	73¾	72¾	73¾	....
	N. Y. C. & H. R.			75¾	....
	Do. 1st pfd			70	....
	Do. 2nd pfd			25	....
3,800	N. Y., N. H. & H.	30½	29¾	29¾	....
200	N. Y. Out. & W.	21¾	21¾	21¾	....
1,200	Norfolk & W.	106½	106	105¾	....
200	N. & W. pfd.	78¼	78	78	....
	North American			45	....
200	No. Pacific	89¾	89¼	89¼	....
	Ohio Fuel			42¾	....
800	Ohio City Gas	56	56	54¾	....
4,100	Ontario Silver	7⅞	7¾	7¾	....
	Omaha			67¼	....
	Omaha pfd			100	....
	Pacific Mail			29	....
	Pac. Tel. & Tel.			79	....
	Do. pfd			88	....
	Penn.	44¾	44¼	44¾	....
3,400	People's Gas	42	41¾	42	....
1,100	Pittsburgh Coal	55¾	55	55	....

RANGE OF STOCK PRICES IN BOSTON.

[Furnished by A. H. Crary & Co., No. 119 West Fourth street, Los Angeles.]

BOSTON, March 14.—Closing quotations:

	Close— Bid.	Ask.		Close— Bid.	Ask.
Ahmeek	80	81	Mass. Cop.	6	6¼
Adventure	1¼	1½	Nixon	1	1 1-16
Alaska	1¾	1¾	Majestic	30	32
Atlanta	8	10	Mayflower	1	1¼
Arizona	50	52	Mont. Metals	47	49
Am. Pneu.	2	2¼	Miami	30¾	31
Do. pfd.	19	—	Michigan	2	2¼
Am. Zinc	14¾	15¼	Mohawk	62¾	62¾
Aviation	1¾	—	Nev. Cons.	18¾	18¾
Ariz. Com.	12¾	13	Nipissing	8¾	8¾
Butte	90	91	N. Butte	15¼	15¼
Bonnie	50	75	Ner. Dong.	95	100
Belmont	3	3¼	N. Lake	50	100
Bos. Bell	2¾	3	Ohio	1	1 1-16
Bohemia	85	100	Old Colony	17	17¼
Butte & B.	28	30	New River	17	19
Butte & L.	70	72	Do. pfd	75	77
Butte & S.	23	24	Oilwell	1¼	1¾
Bos. & M.	59	61	Old Dom.	40¼	41
Calumet	70	71	Onondaga	1	2
C. C. Mines	5¾	6	Osceola	58¼	58½
Cal. & H.	430	425	Pond Creek	19	19¾
Canada	2	2 1-16	Quincy	71	72
Centennial	15	15¼	Rar Cons.	23¾	24
Chief Cons.	2¾	3	Ray Here.	4¼	4½
Cliff	40¾	41	Sucess	9	9
Chs. Ariz.	2	2 1-16	Santa Fe	1	1¼
Copper R.	44¾	45	Shannon	4¾	5
Dily West	1¾	2¼	Shattuck	16	17¼
Dom. Dily	6	6¼	Stewart	20	22
E. Butte	9¾	9¾	St. Mary	53¾	54
East. Nat.	2	2¼	Sup. & B.	2¾	3
Gtroker	100	75	S. P. Co.	127¾	128¼
Fortuna	4	6	S. W. Miami (Full.)	1	1½
Franklin	5¾	6	Tonopah	3	3½
G. & A.	75	100	Tono. Ex.	1¾	1¾
Gil. & J.	1¼	1¾	Trinity	3¾	4
Gadsby	18	18¼	Tuolumne	1	1¼
Hancock	8¾	9	Utah Cop.	79¼	—
Helvetia	15	30	Utah Cons.	10	10½
Hollinger	5	5¼	Utah Metals	2	2¼
Houghton	12	—	U. S. M. & S. com.	45	45¼
Ind. Creek	61	61¾	Do. pfd.	45¾	46
Isle Roy. pfd.	82	85	Un. Verde	38¾	39
Indiana	80	100	Shoe Mach.	45¾	45¾
Kirkpatrick	44¾	45¾	Do. pfd.	25¾	26
La Rosita	21	21¾	Victoria	2¼	3
Kerr Lake	5¾	5¾	Wyandotte	1	1 1-16
Keweenah	1	1¼	Winona	1¾	2
Lake Cop.	3	3¼	Wolverine	29	30
La Salle	3	3¼	King	1¾	2
Mason Val.	4¾	5¼			

NEW YORK OIL STOCK QUOTATIONS.

[Furnished by A. H. Crary & Co., No. 119 West Fourth street, Los Angeles.]

NEW YORK, March 14.—Closing quotations:

	Close— Bid.	Ask.		Close— Bid.	Ask.
Angio	11¾	12¼	Pierce Oil	9¾	10¼
Ark. Nat.	900	1000	Prairie Oil	400	410
Boma S.	450	460	Prairie P.	263	268
Bickets	92	96	Solar Ref.	280	310
Cabeagh	310	340	S. Pipe	185	192
Colonial	10	50	S. P. Oil	275	285
Continental	440	460	S. W. P. P.	92	97
Crescent	30	34	S. Oil Cal.	210	214
Cumberland	140	150	S. Oil Ind.	625	635
Eureka	160	165	S. Oil Kan.	430	460
Galena	120	125	S. Oil Ky.	505	532
Do. pfd.	118	125	S. Oil Neb.	400	485
Ill. Pipe	185	195	S. Oil N. J.	525	535
Ind. Pipe	92	94	S. Oil N. Y.	230	235
Nat. Tran.	12¾	14	S. Oil Ohio.	380	400
N. T. Tran.	205	215	Swan & P.	95	105
Ohio Oil	302	307	Union T.	85	88
Ohio Oil	325	332	Vacuum	345	355
P. M. Fuel	38	43	Wash'ton	25	30

DECLARE DIVIDEND.

Word that a dividend of 1 3-4 per cent. on its preferred stock has been declared by Wilson & Co. was received from Chicago yesterday by the local branch. The dividend is payable April 1, to all stockholders of record, March 24.

FINANCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE TIMES.
Los Angeles, March 15, 1918.

Bank clearings yesterday were $4,743,908.36, an increase of $35,650.01, as compared with corresponding day last year.

	1918.	1917.	1916.
Monday	$4,771,538.91	$4,837,975.78	$4,878,783.53
Tuesday	4,673,011.00	5,410,080.01	4,501,882.17
Wed'day	5,291,747.58	6,145,275.78	4,612,913.34
Thursday	4,743,908.36	4,708,278.35	4,205,879.63

TELLS OF UNIT SYSTEM USED HERE.

RECOGNITION IS GIVEN LOCAL BANKS' EFFICIENCY—QUIET ON STOCK EXCHANGE.

The March number of the Bankers' Monthly, printed in New York, which is the official bankers' magazine of the United States, has in it the picture of Stoddard Jess and an article written by him on the unit system used in the First National Bank of this city. The advantage of the unit system is that is equalizes work at the wicket, lessens the chances of errors and helps each employee to gain personal contact with depositors, thus providing service that helps to win and hold accounts.

This article, being in the official banking magazine of America, is a very high compliment to Mr. Jess and to the bank of which he is head, recognizing Mr. Jess's progression and the efficiency of his organization.

The Los Angeles Stock Exchange was not very active yesterday, Gold Ore and Tom Reed being the only two stocks for which there was great demand. Gold Ore advanced three points and was in strong demand from 43 to 45. In the neighborhood of 10,000 shares were sold in the two sessions.

Tom Reed opened at 2.01 and in the face of heavy trading declined to 1.94 in the afternoon session, closing at 1.95¼ bid and 1.96 asked. Word from Oatman is to the effect that the new Bald Eagle ore body has been developed for 350 feet with both drifts still in good ore values running from $15 to $20. The weekly report of the company states that 1480 tons have been milled, producing $18,745 in bullion, an increase of $7000 over the week before. The west drift assays up to $112.50, with an average at stope 4100 from thirty-five assays of $50.58.

Unioln Oil declined again yesterday, selling down to 102.62½. This company will soon declare another stock dividend of 10 per cent. United Eastern gained several points, selling up to $5.00 and closing at $4.95; 1250 shares of Columbia Oil were sold at 1.02½, and 500 New Pennsylvania Petroleum at 18.

LOCAL CLOSING.

[Following were the closing prices and sales, as posted yesterday at the Stock Exchange, ground floor, L. W. Hellman Building.]

BANK LIST.

	Bid.	Asked.
Cal. Sav. & Com. Bank		$110.00
Citizens' National Bank	$255.00	

RICHMOND COPPER
30 at 32
The demand for RICHMOND continues and when the stock is called on the Los Angeles Stock Exchange we anticipate it will advance to much higher prices. RICHMOND at 32c offers, we believe, opportunities to purchase a stock that should advance in price and one that will likely commence paying dividends before next July.
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Officials of the company announce that resumption of shipments is anticipated in the end of this month.
Richmond probably will be called soon on the Los Angeles Stock Exchange, where it is listed. Full information given upon request.
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BUTTER AND EGGS: LATEST QUOTATIONS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, March 14.—Butter, unsettled; receipts, 8319 tubs; creamery higher than extras, 46@46½; extras (92 score), 45½; firsts, 44@44½; seconds, 42½@43¾. Eggs, easier; receipts, 28,073 cases. Fresh, gathered extras, 40; extra firsts, 39½@39½; firsts, 38½@39; seconds, 36@38. Cheese, easier; receipts, 1924 boxes. State whole milk flats held, special, 25@26; do. average run, 24½@25.

CHICAGO, March 14.—Butter, unchanged. Eggs, receipts, 11,686 cases; unchanged.

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CAPITALIZATION

Class	Authorized	To be presently Outstanding
1st Pref. 7% Cumulative Stock	$2,500,000	$1,500,000
Pref. 7% Cumulative Stock	1,000,000	1,000,000
Common Stock	2,500,000	500,000

CHARTER PROVISIONS
First Preferred issue limited to $2,500,000.
No mortgage, lien or unsecured indebtedness extending beyond twelve months can be authorized without two-thirds written consent of First Preferred stockholders.
Property of the Company cannot be sold or otherwise disposed of as a whole without first retiring the outstanding issue of First Preferred stock.
A special sinking fund account shall be set apart by the Company from earnings beginning on or before May 1st, 1920, which shall be sufficient to purchase annually 6 2-3% of the largest amount in par value of First Preferred Stock that shall have been at any time issued and outstanding. Said account shall be used to purchase for retirement First Preferred Stock at not exceeding $110 and accrued dividends per share.
Stock purchased for sinking fund must be canceled and is not subject to reissue.

BUSINESS
The Holt Manufacturing Company established in 1883 operates two plants, one at Stockton, California, the other at Peoria, Illinois. Both plants occupying approximately sixty-three acres and employing about four thousand hands, are fully equipped with modern high-grade machinery and are turning out completed tractors. There are no mortgages, liens or incumbrances on any of the Company's property, which is fully covered by insurance. Holt Caterpillars are the recognized standard in agricultural countries in many parts of the world. The endless belt track principle has made possible a tractive power of unsurpassed efficiency not only for working agricultural land of very difficult character, but for general industrial uses where in comparison with wheel tractors or draft animals they have proven very economical.

EARNINGS

Calendar year 1915	$ 561,11
Calendar year 1916	1,136,16
Calendar year 1917 (after providing income and excess profits taxes)	1,188,33

We have examined the books of The Holt Mfg. Co. for the three years ended December 31, 1917, and certify that the above statement of earnings is correct.
PRICE, WATERHOUSE & CO.
Certified public accountants.

LEGALITY
Messrs. Pillsbury, Madison & Sutro of San Francisco on behalf of the undersigned will pass on all legal matters affecting the First Preferred Stock and will certify it due and lawful issue.

INVESTMENT ANALYSIS
Asset value behind each $100 share is $552.
Net liquid assets on December 31st, 1917, were equivalent to $360 for each $100 share.
Average net earnings three past years against which first preferred dividends and redemptions are preferred charges were sixty-four dollars per share.
Average net earnings for three-year period were nearly four and one-half times the amount necessary to pay First Preferred dividend and retire $100,000 par value stock at $110 per share.
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Oranges and Lemons.

DAILY EASTERN CITRUS MARKET QUOTATIONS.

CITRUS FRUIT SHIPMENTS SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

March 13—	Oranges.	Lemons.
Total to date this season	4,797	1,819
Total to same date last season	11,550	3,190
CENTRAL CALIFORNIA.		
Total to date this season	1,927	110
Total to same date last season	4,043	167
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA.		
Total to date this season	202	0
Total to same date last season	843	0

NEW YORK MARKET.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK, March 14.—Three cars oranges, three cars lemons sold. Market is higher on oranges, easier on lemons. Closing:

NAVELS—	Asgs.	NAVELS—	Asgs.	LEMONS—	Asgs.	LEMONS—	Asgs.
Glen Hts., xfcy.		Carrier, RHt.	3.05	P. Norton, Sta.	7.15	Rowland	7.10
Arlington, ACt.	$6.15	Alhambra, STx.	6.50	Fiesta	6.90	Windermere, STx.	7.00
Plan Orng., RHt.	4.85	Mtn. Valley, STx.	4.75	Homewaters, STx.	7.80	Monrovy	7.00
Arrowhead, RHt.	5.75	Arrow, STx.	5.20				

TANGERINES (Salton)—Gordon Hotchkin, xf cy., 2.70.

BOSTON MARKETS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

BOSTON, March 14.—Three cars navels, two cars lemons sold. Market is strong on oranges and lemons.

NAVELS—	Asgs.	NAVELS—	Asgs.	NAVELS—	Asgs.	LEMONS—	Asgs.
Glen Rose, xfcy.	$6.30	Laurel, SCx.	5.15	Columbia, QCx.	5.30	Pickwick	6.60
Western Queen, SD	5.70	Princess, QCx.	5.30	Whittier, SEC	5.20	Orchardale	6.90
Redlands, STx.	4.20	Lily, QCx.	4.60	Pico, STx.	5.00	La Habra, xfcy.	7.00

PHILADELPHIA MARKET.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

PHILADELPHIA, March 14.—No sale of California citrus fruits at auction here today.

FLORIDA ORANGE SALES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK, March 14.—1100 boxes Florida Valencias sold from 4.00 to 5.25, averaging 7.25; 600 boxes Florida oranges sold from 4.35 to 5.10, averaging 6.85.

NEVADA MINE STOCKS: SAN FRANCISCO LIST.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 14.—Following are sales and closing quotations:

No.	Goldfield District—	Bid.	Asked.
1,000	Atlanta	.11	.12
.....	Blue Bird	.02	.03
.....	Blue Bull Ex.	.02	.03
.....	Booth Ex.	.04	.05
.....	C. O. D.	.02	.03
.....	Combination Fraction	.02	.03
30,500	Crackerjack	.02	.03
.....	Diamondfield B. B. Ex.	.01	.02
.....	Diamondfield Daisy	.02	.03
.....	Florence	.14	.15
840	Goldfield Con. Mines	.03	.04
.....	Goldfield Merger	.01	.02
2,000	Grandma	.03	.04
6,000	Great Bend B. L.	.01	.02
3,100	Jumbo Extension	.14	.16
.....	Jumbo Junior	.02	.04
.....	Kewanee	.07	.09
.....	Mont. C. Con.	.01	.02
1,000	Red Hills	.02	.07
1,000	Rob. Lee	.03	.04
2,000	T. P. Con.	.04	.05
2,500	Searchest Gold	.04	.05
.....	Yellow Horse	.01	.02
	Tonopah District—		
.....	Belmont	8.30	....
12,500	B. S. Con.	....	.10
1,000	Cryer Creek	.01	.02
2,000	Grant, Western	.04	.05
.....	Halifax	....	.03
.....	Jim Butler	.02	.03
5,100	McNamara	.12	.13
500	Mid. Dom	.07	.08
.....	Montana-Tonopah	.05	.06
500	Montana Pittsburgh	.02	.03
.....	Montana	.12	....
.....	North Star	.01	.02
.....	Rescue Eula	.04	.05
100	Tonopah Extension	....	1.00
.....	Tonopah 10 Con.	.03	.04
.....	Unsulla	....	.02
.....	West End	.79	.81
	Oatman District—		
.....	Argo	.05	.07
500	Gold Roads Bonanza	.02	.07
.....	Lazy Boy	.01	.02
.....	Lucky Boy	.02	.03
.....	Nellis	.04	.07
.....	Oatman Combination	.01	.02
.....	United Western	....	.03
	Other Districts—		
.....	N. C. Points	.05	.07
500	Nevada Hills	.04	.05
500	Nevada Pack	.02	.03
.....	Rochester	.01	.02
.....	Rochester Merger	.03	.04
.....	Round Mountain	.33	.40
1,000	Manhattan Con.	.10	.11
1,000	Manhattan Rex Con.	.01	.02
13,500	Manhattan White Caps	.02	.03
1,000	Min. Union Amalg.	.04	.05
.....	Mex. Biz Fonz	.02	.03
500	Mex. Morning Glory	.02	.04

STOCKS AND BONDS IN SAN FRANCISCO.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 14.—Following are today's (uptations and sales on the San Francisco Stock and Bond Exchange:

	Bid.	Asked.
Liberty Loan 3½s	97¼	97¼
Associated Oil Co. 1st Int. 1922	99	....
Cal. Gas & Electric Unif. & Ref. Mtg. 5s, 1937	....	101
City Electric Co. 1st Mtg. 5s, 1937	85	85
First Federal Trust Co. 1st Mtg. 5s, 1948	100	....
Gen. Elec. Corp. 1st Mtg. 6s, 1926	98	99
Gen. Pipe Line Co. 1st Mtg. 6s, 1927	99¼	99¼
Great Western Power Co. 1st Mtg. 5s, 1946	75¼	76
Los Angeles Electric Co. 5s, 1958	89½	....
L. A. Gas & Elec. Corp. 1st Ref. 5s, 1939	90	92
L. A. Ry. 1st Mtg. 5s, 1959	83½	....
L. A. Ry. Corp. 1st and Ref. 5s, 1949	....	78
National Co. of Cal. Gen. & Ref. 6s, 1923	70	72
Northern Cal. Power Co. Con. Mtg. 5s, 1948	70	70½
Pacific Gas & Elec. Co. Gen. and Ref. 5s, 1942	....	80½
Pacific Electric Ry. 5s, 1942	74½	....
Pacific Light & Power Co. 1st Mtg. 5s, 1942	88	92½
Do. guaranteed	....	91
Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co. 1st Mtg. 5s, Trust 5s, 1937	91¼	91¼
San Joaquin L. & P. 5s, 1945	....	92
S. P. R. R. 1st Ref. 4s pfd. 1955	78½	79½
Union Oil Co. 1st Lien 5s, 1931	80¾	80¾
Valley Co. Power Co. 1st 5s, 1930	....	86
Western Pac. Ry. Co. 5s, 1946	80¾	81¼

SALES.

Morning session — 10,000 Liberty 3½s at 97; 1000 5s, at 97¼; 20,000 Liberty 4s at 88⅝; 1000 Associated Oil 5s at 90½; 1000 Pacific Light & Power 5s at 89⅜; 5000 Western Pacific Ry. 5s at 81; 25 Amalgamated Oil at 50; 50 Cal. Wine common at 52½; 30 Pratshau at 104; 10 Northern Cal. Power Con. at 76; 5 Pacific Gas & Electric 1st at 85¾; 11 do. at 85⅝; 5 General Petroleum pfd. at 96½; 25 Cal. Packing common at 39¾; 50 do. at 39⅝.

Afternoon session — 2000 Liberty 3½s at 97¼; 27,000 Liberty 4s at 88; 1000 Associated Oil 5s at 90⅛; 2000 Cal. Gas & Electric Unifying 5s at 91; 1000 Los Angeles Gas & Electric 5s at 95; 1000 Market Street Ry. 7s at 66½; 2000 Pacific Tel. & Tel. 5s at 91¾; 1000 Southern Pacific Ref. 4s at 79; 20 Spring Valley Water at 56; 50 Union Sugar at 28½; 200 Northern Cal. Power Con. at 75½; 50 Pacific Gas & Electric 1st at 85¾; 25 General Petroleum common at 91; 15 Cal. Packing pfd. at 106; 25 Cal. Packing common at 39¾; 75 do. at 40.

Sugar Quotations.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, March 14.—Raw sugar, steady; centrifugal, 6.06c; molasses, nominal. Refined sugar, steady; fine granulated, 7.45.

MINING QUOTATIONS IN SALT LAKE CITY.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SALT LAKE, March 14.—Closing quotations on local exchange today:

	Close.		Close.
Alta Min.	.10	Orig. Bassett	.06
Antelope Star	.01½	Ohio Copper	1.00
Alta Con.	.03	Rio Grande	....
Bullion	.00¾	Silver Wedge	....
Columbus Rexall	.74	Silva	.11
Colorado Con.	.01	Sioux Con.	.07
Cardiff	4.00	S. L. Con.	.07
Daly	3.25	Sioux Mines	.05
Dragon	....	Sacramento	.01
Emma Nevada	.06	S. Park M. & D.	....
Empire Copper	1.45	Tacoma Con.	.30
Emerald	....	Tintic Con.	.02
Grand Central	.10	Tintic Standard	1.35
Howell	.10½	Tintic Drain. T.	.01½
Iron Blossom	.01½	Uncle Sam	.13½
Iron King	.18	Utah Apex	.03¾
Judge M. & S.	7.00	Utah Delaware	....
Lucky Jim	.11	Utah Metals	.04¾
Mayflower	....	Utah Tonopah	....
New Quincy	.00¾	Walker Mining	1.05

CLOSING PRICES ON CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, March 14.—Closing prices on the Chicago Stock Exchange:

	Close.
American Shipbuilding	....
Chicago City & Connecting Railways pfd.	17
Chicago Pneumatic Tool	50
Chicago Railways, Series 1	....
Chicago Railways, Series 2	....
Cudahy Company	113¼
Commonwealth Edison	107
Deere & Co. pfd.	....
Illinois Brick	62
Montgomery, Ward & Co. old	102¼
Peoples, Gas	42
Quaker Oats	270
Sears-Roebuck	148¼
Swift-Warner	50¾
Swift & Co.	127¾
Union Carbide & C.	61
Wilson & Co.	....
Wilson & Co. pfd.	88

LIVE-STOCK MARKET AT VARIOUS CENTERS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, March 14.—Hogs, receipts, 40,000; tomorrow, 35,000; strong at yesterday's average to 10c higher. Bulk, 16.90@17.60; light, 17.25@17.80; mixed, 16.60@17.50; heavy, 16.40@17.40; rough, 16.10@16.35; pigs, 13.75@17.35. Cattle, receipts, 14,000; tomorrow 9000; firm. Beeves, 8.40@14.15; stockers and feeders, 6.25@12.15; cows and heifers, 7.00@12.00; calves, 10.00@16.00. Sheep, receipts, 19,000; tomorrow, 15,000; steady. Sheep, 11.00@14.00; lambs, 14.50@18.50.

PORTLAND (Or.), March 14.—Cattle, active. Receipts, 272. Medium to choice steers, 10.50@11.50; good to medium steers, 9.50@10.50; common to good steers, 9.00@10.00; choice cows and heifers, 8.35@9.75; common to good cows and heifers, 8.50@9.50; canners, 4.25@6.25; bulls, 6.00@9.00; calves, 7.50@12.00; stockers and feeder steers, 6.50@9.50. Hogs, steady; receipts, 900. Prime light, 16.85@17.00; prime heavy, 16.00@16.85; pigs, 14.00@15.25; bulk of sales, 16.50@16.85. Sheep, slow; receipts 15; western lambs, 15.00@15.50; valley lambs, 14.50@15.00; yearlings, 13.00@13.50; wethers, 12.50@13.00; ewes, 9.00@12.00.

KANSAS CITY (Mo.) March 14.—Hogs, receipts, 5000; higher; bulk, 17.10@17.50; heavy, 16.90@17.40; light, 17.25@17.55; pigs, 12.00@15.60. Packers and butchers, 17.10@17.50. Cattle receipts, 2000; higher. Prime fed steers, 12.50@13.75; dressed beef steers, 10.50@12.00; western steers, 9.50@12.95; cows, 7.50@10.75; heifers, 7.75@11.75; stockers and feeders, 7.50@12.50; bulls, 8.00@10.50; calves, 7.50@12.00.

FLAXSEED MARKET IN THE NORTHWEST.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

MINNEAPOLIS, March 14. — Flaxseed prices were about unchanged, compared with the futures, but the demand for offerings was slow. The market is weak for early offerings on account of the lack of the carrying charge in the deferred futures, shorts hold very light. No. 1 seed quoted at Duluth May price to be over; to arrive 3 less. Receipts, 8 cars, last year, 6 cars. Shipments, 2 cars, last year, 4 cars. Linseed oil shipments, 249,840 pounds; oilmeal and cake, 1,068,875 pounds.

DULUTH, March 14.—Flaxseed May opened, 4.34; high, 4.34; low, 4.20; closing today, 4.20½; Wednesday, 4.31; year ago, 2.90. July opened, 4.31; high, 4.31; low, 4.18½; close Thursday, 4.20; Wednesday, 4.28½; year ago, 2.91. October opened, 3.87½; high, 3.87½; low, 3.77; close today, 3.77; Wednesday, 3.85.

OIL STOCK PRICES IN SAN FRANCISCO.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 14.—Caribou, 160 asked; Claremont, 150 asked; Coalings Central, 10 bid; Coalings Mohawk, 61 bid; Dabney, 4 asked; Mascot, 145 bid; M. J. & M. & M. Con., 20 asked; National Pac., 4@5; Nat. Pete. Pet., 10 bid; No. American Oil Con., 30 bid; Pacific States Pet., 10 asked; Palmer Union, 4@5; Palmer Union pfd., 17@18; Premier, 19 bid; Sterling, 150 asked; United Oil, 9@11.

PILING UP OF STOCKS BREAKS CORN VALUES.

OATS TUMBLE AND HIGHER QUOTATIONS ON HOGS LIFT PROVISIONS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, March 14.—Rapid piling up of stocks at leading terminals did a good deal today to bring about a break in the value of corn. Prices closed heavy, 1-8 to 7-8@1 cent net lower, with March, 1.27 7-8 and May 1.26 1-4. Oats fell 1 5-8 to 1 7-8 cents and provisions 5 to 7 cents.

Railroad embargoes on eastbound shipments were largely responsible for the swiftness with which supplies of corn here and at other big centers appeared to be accumulating. One decidedly unsettling influence in this connection was the likelihood of a great increase of hedging sales as a result of conferences in Chicago to formulate plans for betterment of the grain trade. A representative of the Food Administrator was expected to arrive tomorrow to participate in the meetings and it was said that good progress already had been made toward reaching a solution of domculties. In addition, elevator interests were conspicuous on the bear side and there was talk of the possibility of huge deliveries on May contracts.

Oats tumbled on account of the weakness of corn. Reports of excellent headway in seeding operations formed an additional weight on the market.

In provisions, the downward swing of coarse grain more than counter-balanced the effect of higher quotations on hogs.

CHICAGO, March 14.—Corn, No. 2 yellow, 1.70; No. 4 yellow, 1.63; sample, 1.60@1.60. Rye, No. 2, 2.92. Barley, 1.75@2.28. Timothy, 5.00@8.00. Clover, 28.00@31.00. Close: Corn, March, 1.27 7-8; May, 1.26 1-4. Oats, March, 89¾; May, 87¾. Pork, May, 45.42. Lard, May, 28.00; July, 28.20. Ribs, May, 24.87; July, 25.20.

NEW YORK, March 14.—Corn, spot, unsettled. Mills dated, No. 3 yellow, 1.69¾; No. 4 yellow, 1.64¾; No. 2 white, 2.11½, cost and freight New York for prompt shipment; Argentine, 2.09 f.o.b. ocan. Oats, spot, easy; natural, 1.07@1.08.

RANGE OF PRICES.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close. Bid.	Asked.
Corn—					
May	1.27½	1.27½	1.26¼	1.26¼	....
March	1.27⅞	....	....	....	....
Oats—					
May	.89¼	.89¼	.87⅞	.87⅞	.88¼
March	.91¾	.91¾	.89¾	.89¾	....
Pork—					
May	45.50	45.60	45.40	45.42	....
Lard—					
May	28.07	28.12	28.07	28.00	....
July	28.27	28.32	28.17	28.20	....
March				28.70	....
Ribs—					
May	24.92	24.92	24.85	24.87	....
July	25.25	25.25	25.12	25.20	....
April	....	....	....	24.70	....

PRICES ON LOCAL GRAIN EXCHANGE.

	Bid.	Asked.
No. 1 bright feed barley	$ 1.65	$ 1.70
Milo maize, local	....	1.65
Oat middlings	34.00	36.00

METAL MARKETS.

DENVER, March 14.—Tungsten concentrates, 60 per cent., 22.50 to 25.00 per unit; crude ore, 60 per cent., 20.00 to 22.50; 25 per cent., 12.00 to 13.00; 20 per cent., 9.40 to 12.20 per unit.

NEW YORK, March 14.—Metal Exchange quotes lead easy; spot, 7.37@7.62. Spelter, quiet; East St. Louis, spot 7.50@7.55.

LONDON, March 14.—Bar silver, 43d per ounce. Money, 2½ per cent.

BREWERS VOLUNTEER TO REDUCE OUTPUT.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, March 14.—The War Service Committee of the United Brewers' Association today notified the Fuel Administration that it accepted the suggestion for a voluntary reduction of the amount of their brewings during the period from April 1, 1918, to June 30, 1918, or 30 per cent. of the amount brewed during the corresponding period of 1917.

Further conferences on the subject will be held from time to time upon the call of the Fuel Administration.

LA FOLLETTE HEARING RESUMED TOMORROW.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, March 14.—A meeting of the Senate Elections Committee next Saturday to resume consideration of the alleged disloyal St. Paul speech of Senator La Follette of Wisconsin, was called today by Chairman Pomerene, who expects definite action soon will be taken.

LISTED NEW YORK BOND QUOTATIONS.

[Furnished by Stephens & Co., second floor Merchants' National Bank Building, Los Angeles.]

NEW YORK, March 14.—Following are closing quotations on active bonds today:

	Close.
Adams Express C. T. 4s, 1948	69
Alaska Cent. Ban. Co 5, 1925	19
American Agr. Chemical Deb. 5s, 1928	93
American Foreign Securities 5s, 1918	99¼
American Tel. Deb. 4s, 1929	83
American Tel. Col. 5s, 1946	92¼
American Tob. Co. 6s, 1919	100
Anglo-French 5s, 1920	96¾
Armour 4½s, 1939	86
Atchison, General 4s, 1995	77
Atchison Adj. 4s, stamped, 1995	77
Atlantic Coast Line 4s, 1952	84
Baltimore & Ohio P. L. 3½s, 1925	67¾
Baltimore & Ohio Ref. 4s, 1985	80½
Baltimore & Ohio Conv. 4½s, 1933	77½
Baltimore & Ohio S. W. 4½s, 1929	82
Bethlehem Steel Ref. 5s, 1942	91½
Braden 6s, 1931	93
Brooklyn Rapid Transit 5s, 1945	77
California Gas Unifying 5s, 1927	91¼
Canada Southern 5s, 1962	97
Canadian 5s, 1921	99
Canadian 5s, 1931	94¾
Central of Georgia Conv. 5s, 1945	77
Central Leather General 5s, 1925	85
Central Pacific Gld. 4s, 1949	84½
Chesapeake & Ohio Conv. 5s, 1946	92
Chesapeake & Ohio Conv. 5s, 1930	92
C. R. I. & P. Gen. 4s, 1988	67
C. R. & I. Joint 4s, 1951	74¾
Chicago Great Western 4s, 1959	71
C. M. & St. P. Gen. 4s, 1989	74
C. M. & St. P. Conv. 4½s, 2014	77
C. M. & St. P. 5s, 1925	84
C. M. & St. P. Deb. 5s, 1934	77
Chicago & Northwestern Gen. 4s, 1987	74
Chicago Railway 5s, 1927	71
C. B. & Q. & P. Ref. 4s, 1958	74½
C. B. & Q. & P. Deb. 5s, 1913	96
C. B. & Q. & M. Deb. 5s, 1959	77
Chile Govt. 6s, 1926	107
Chinese Railway 5s, 1951	84
City of Paris 6s, 1921	98
City of Tokio 5s, 1912	97
Colorado Fuel & Iron Gen. 5s, 1943	84
Colorado Industrial 5s, 1934	84
Colorado Southern Ref. 4s, 1935	74
Colorado Southern 4s, 1929	74
Consolidated Gas Conv. 6s, 1920	100
Cuba Central 5s, 1931	91
Cuba-American Sugar 6s, 1922	100
Cumberland Tel. 5s, 1937	84
Delaware & Hudson Conv. 5s, 1935	93
Denver & Rio Grande Ref. 5s, 1955	69
Denver & Rio Grande Conv. 4s, 1936	69
Detroit Gas Co. 1923	84
Distillery Securities 5s, 1927	84
Erie Prior Lien 4s, 1996	77
Erie General Lien 4s, 1996	77
Erie Conv. 4s A, 1953	77
Erie Conv. 4s D, 1953	77
Erie Conv. 4s E, 1953	77
Erie-Pennsylvania C. T. 4s, 1951	77
General Electric Deb. 5s, 1952	91
Great Northern 4½s, 1961	93
Granby 6s, 1928	84
Illinois Central Joint 4s, 1953	77
Illinois Central Ref. 4s, 1955	77
Illinois Steel Deb. 4½s, 1940	91
Indiana Steel 5s, 1952	84
Interborough-Met. 4½s, 1956	77
Int. Rapid Transit 5s, 1966	84
Int. Marine S. F. 6s, 1941	84
Int. Paper Conv. 5s, 1935	84
Kansas City Southern 5s, 1950	84
Lackawanna Steel 5s, 1923	84
Lackawanna Steel Co. 1960	84
Laclede 5s, 1919	84
L. & N. & M. Deb. 4s, 1931	114
Liggett & Myers 7s, 1944	114
Liggett & Myers 5s, 1951	114
Lorillard 5s, 1944	84
Lorillard 7s, 1951	84
Louisville & Nashville Unifying 4s, 1940	84
Missouri, Kansas & Texas 4s, 1990	61¾
Missouri Pacific Ref. 5s, W. L., 1926	84
Missouri Pacific Ref. 5s, W. L. 1926	84
Missouri Pacific Gen. 4s, W. L. 1975	67
Montana Power 5s A, 1943	84
Mexican Petroleum 6s, 1921	105¾
Mexican Petroleum 6s C, 1921	105¾
New York Central Ref. Imp. 4½s, 2013	77
New York Central Deb. 4s, 1934	77
New York Central Conv. 4s, 1948	77
New York Central Conv. Deb. 6s, 1935	91
N. Y.-N. H. Conv. Deb. 6s, 1948	84
Niagara Power 5s, 1932	84
New Orleans, Texas & Mexico 1st 6s, 1925	84
Norfolk Conv. 4s, 1996	84
Northern Pacific P. L. 4s, 1997	77
Northern Pacific Gen. Lien 3s, 2047	77
O. R. & N. Conv. 4s, 1946	77
Oregon Short Line Ref. 4s, 1929	77
Pacific Gas & El. 1942	84
Pacific Tel. & Tel. 5s, 1937	84
Pennsylvania Conv. 4½s, 1960	84
Pennsylvania Gen. 4½s, W. I., 1965	84
People's Gas 5s, 1947	84
Pennsylvania Co. 4½s, 1921	84
Public Service of New Jersey 6s, 1959	84
Railway Steel Springs 1-O 5s, 1931	84
Reading General 4s, 1997	77
Republic Iron & Steel Col. 5s, 1940	84
Rio Grande Western 1st 4s, 1939	84
Russian Ext. 5½s, 1921	84
Russian 5½s, 1926 (rubles)	84
St. L. & S. F. Gen. 6s, 1927	92
St. L. & S. F. R. R. C. 4s A, W. I., 1950	84
St. L. & S. F. Gen. 6s B, W. I., 1950	84
St. L. & S. F. Adj. 5s, W. I., 1955	66
St. L. & S. F. Inc. 6s, W. I., 1960	84
St. L. & S. W. 1st Term 5s, 1952	84
St. L. & W. Conv. 4s, 1932	84
Seaboard Air Line 4s, stamped, 1950	84
Seaboard Air Line Ref. 4s, 1950	84
Seaboard Air Line Adj. 5s, 1949	84
Southern Pacific Conv. 5s, 1934	84
Southern Pacific C. T. 4s, 1949	84
Southern Pacific Conv. 4s, 1929	84
Southern Pacific Ref. 4s, 1955	84
Southern Pacific S. F. Ter. 4s, 1950	84
Southern Railway Conv. 5s, 1994	84
Standard Milling 5s, 1930	84
Texas Co. Conv. 6s, 1931	84
Texas Pacific 1st 5s, 2000	84
Third Avenue Ref. 4s, 1960	84
Union Bag & Paper 5s, 1930	84
Union Pacific 1st 4s, 1947	84
Union Pacific Conv 4s, 1927	84
Union Pacific Ref. 4s, 2008	84
United Kingdom 5½s, 1919	84
United Kingdom 5½s, 1921	84
United Kingdom 5½s, 1919	84
United R.R. of S. F. 4s, 1927	84
United Ry. Inv. 5s, Pittsburgh, 1930	84
United States Rubber 5s, 1918	100
United States Steel S. F. 5s, 1963	84
Utah Power 5s, 1944	84
Virginia-Carolina Chemical 5s, 1923	84
Virginia Railway Power 5s, 1934	84
Virginia Railway 5s, 1962	84
Wabash 1st 5s, 1939	84
Wabash 2nd 5s, 1939	84
Western Electric 5s, 1922	84
Western Maryland 4s, 1952	84
Western Pacific 5s, 1946	84
Western Union Tel. Col. Tr. 5s, 1938	84
Wilson 6s, 1941	84
United States Coupon 2s, 1930	97
United States Registered 2s, 1930	97
United States Coupon 3s, 1918	98
United States Registered 3s, 1918	98
United States Coupon 4s, 1925	104

SHIPPING.

PORT OF LOS ANGELES.

ARRIVED—THURSDAY, MARCH 14.

Steamer Wapama, Capt. Foldal, from Puget Sound, via San Francisco.
Steamer San Jacinto, Capt. Sorensen, from Gray's Harbor.
Steamer Santa Barbara, Capt. Rasmussen, from Portland, via San Francisco.
Steamer Trinidad, from Astoria.

SAILED—THURSDAY, MARCH 14.

Steamer Fisrel, Capt. McLellan, for Astoria.
Steamer Gray's Harbor, Capt. Johannsen, for Santa Barbara.
Steamer Eastman, Capt. Nelson, for Astoria.
Steamer San Jacinto, Capt. Sorensen, for Kingsmill.

PASSENGER SCHEDULE.

TO ARRIVE.

March	From.	Steamer.	Line.	Time.
15—	Portland.	Willamette	C.R.M.&Co.	12:00 p.m.
15—	Seattle.	Admiral Dewey	Pacific	12:00 p.m.
15—	Portland.	Celilo	C.R.M.&Co.	8:00 a.m.
15—	Seattle.	Queen	Pacific	10:00 a.m.
15—	Portland.	Klamath	C.R.M.&Co.	6:00 a.m.
16—	Portland.	Rose City	S.P.&P.	12:00 m.
16—	Seattle.	Governor	Pacific	12:00 m.
17—	San Diego.	Queen	Pacific	10:00 a.m.
18—	Portland.	Rose City	S.P.&P.	12:00 m.
19—	Seattle.	Governor	Pacific	12:00 m.

TO DEPART.

March	For.	Steamer.	Line.	Time.
15—	Portland.	Wapama	C.R.M.&Co.	12:00 m.
15—	Portland.	Willamette	C.R.M.&Co.	12:00 m.
16—	Seattle.	Wapama	C.R.M.&Co.	12:00 m.
16—	Seattle.	Admiral Dewey	Pacific	12:00 m.
16—	San Diego.	Queen	Pacific	10:30 a.m.
18—	Portland.	Rose City	S.P.&P.	12:00 m.
19—	Seattle.	Governor	Pacific	12:00 m.

WHERE PASSENGER STEAMERS DOCK.

Pacific Steamship Company steamers leave Pier A, Wilmington, for San Diego, San Francisco and Seattle. San Francisco and Portland Steamship Company steamers leave Southern Pacific wharf, San Pedro, for San Francisco and Portland. Steamers call at San Francisco to and from ports further north.

LOCAL CARRIERS.

Steamer leaves San Pedro for Catalina Island at 10 o'clock daily, arriving at Avalon at 12:45 p.m., returning at 2:30 p.m., arriving at San Pedro at 5:45 p.m.

Steamer for Long Beach leaves foot of Fifth street, San Pedro, hourly from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily, and until 7 p.m. Sundays.

IN PORT.

Steamer O. M. Clark, outer harbor.
Steamer Frank H. Meyer, outer harbor.
Steamer Santa Barbara, inner harbor.
Steamer Wapama, outer harbor.
Steamer San Jacinto, S. F. & L. A. Co.
Steamer Trinidad, H. L. Co.
Steamer Multnomah, outer harbor.

COASTWISE CARGO CARRIERS.

Steamer Willamette, Portland, sailed March 11.
Steamer Solano, Wilkins, loading.
Steamer Daisy Putnam, Portland, sailed March 10.
Steamer Martha Buehner, Coos Bay, sailed March 6.
Steamer Helen Brooks, loading.
Steamer Daisy Gadsby, Gray's Harbor, loading.
Steamer Charles Christensen, Wilson, loading.
Steamer Davenport, Puget Sound, loading.
Steamer Preston, Astoria, sailed March 12.
Steamer Avalon, Alaska, sailed March 12.
Steamer Eva, Aberdeen, sailed March 10.
Steamer Klamath, Columbia River, loading.
Steamer Rosecrans, Everett, sailed March 10.
Steamer Multnomah, Puget Sound, loading.
Steamer Washington, Puget Sound, loading.
Steamer Fisher, Gray's Harbor, loading.
Steamer Roanoke, Puget Sound, loading.
Steamer Medelaine Crowell City, loading.
Steamer Westerner, Gray's Harbor, loading.

TIDE TABLE.

	Low.	High.	Low.	High.
Friday, March 15	3:19	12:10	7:54	5:19
Saturday, March 16	4:00	12:45	8:36	....

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MUSTN'T CUT BREAD PRICE.

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Washington Explains Wheat Substitute Order.

Information has reached the office of City Food Administrator Louis M. Cole that several grocers and bakers of this city are not observing the rule, prohibiting the display or the use of bread as a leader to stimulate trade.

"Under no circumstances may any grocer cut the price of bread and advertise it," said Mr. Cole yesterday. "Any display that stimulates or draws attention to wheat products is particularly wrong at this time. I shall warn these violators just once. On the second offense, I will take steps to have their supplies cut off."

Orders were received yesterday from State Food Administrator Ralph P. Merritt, limiting the licensed bakers to one delivery a day for bread and rolls, except to hotels and restaurants, which are allowed two deliveries, but on Sunday there may be no delivery at all. This rule caused considerable criticism among the bakers of French bread and rolls, but the new ruling is final and must be observed.

Elaborating the recent order taking potatoes from the list of wheat substitutes, the local office received the following telegram yesterday from Washington:

"The Food Administration at Washington today informs you that the term 'wheat flour or wheat product,' does not mean Cream of Wheat, but it does mean macaroni, crackers, etc. None of the above requires substitutes. Whole wheat and graham flour can still be sold with six-tenths the quantity of substitutes. In other words, the only change to be made in our circular of March 8 is to eliminate potatoes from the list of substitutes."

Quotations on eggs received last night from the Fair Price Committee show an increase of 1 cent on the dozen, the quotations being: Extra selected, wholesale, 42-43 cents; retail, 45-48 cents; selected, wholesale, 39-40 cents, retail, 42-44 cents.

LOTTERY CHARGES AGAINST MEN FAIL.

RAID ON ALLEGED GAMBLING HEADQUARTERS NETS ONLY SOME OLD TICKETS.

Following introduction of testimony by Detectives Tom O'Brien, Kirby and Roy Jones, the case against Ellis Cohn, well-known Spring-street cigar dealer, was dismissed in Police Judge White's court yesterday upon a motion of the Assistant City Prosecutor, Lyle Pendergast.

Cohn, in company with Ray Martin, alias R. A. Datling, William Phelan and others, was arrested several days ago at the time when the police made a raid uncovering alleged headquarters of the so-called San Francisco "clearinghouse lottery" here. Martin and other defendants asked for a jury trial.

Pendergast moved for a dismissal on the grounds of insufficient evidence when it was shown that only three tickets, of an old date, were found by the detectives behind some cigar boxes, at the time when Mr. Cohn was away from the store. The court said that the evidence showed Mr. Cohn to be blameless.

MARINES TO GREET RED CROSS SINGER.

When John McCormack, the singer of the people, as he has been called, arrives tomorrow from Salt Lake City, where he sang for the Red Cross, he will be met at the depot by a squad of United States Marines from the local recruiting station, under Capt. R. T. Swain, and will be taken immediately to the hotel, where another delegation will be awaiting him.

Mr. McCormack's concert here for the Red Cross will be given at Shrine Auditorium, Monday evening. Tickets for this concert, in which he will exchange his golden notes for bank notes, for the fund, are on sale at Trinity box office, and range in price from $1 to $5.

CANDY WOMAN BANKRUPT.

Mary M. Timmons, who conducts a candy manufacturing establishment at No. 449 South Broadway, filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States District Court yesterday. She gives her liabilities as $38,656.46, of which $9,602.20 are secured and $15,407.26 unsecured. Her assets are scheduled at $43,-325, consisting of $30,000, the alleged value of the machinery in the place, $8475, the value of real estate, and $4000, the stock in trade.

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Potatoes—Fancy Highlands, 100 pounds, wholesale, $1.65-$1.75; retail, $2-$2.25; No. 1 locals, wholesale, $1.40-$1.50; retail, $1.75-$2; No. 2 locals, wholesale, $1.15-$1.25; retail, $1.50-$1.60.

Flour — First, family, 49 pounds, wholesale, $2.75; retail, $3; 24½ pounds, wholesale, $1.40; retail, $1.55.

Sugar — Granulated, 100-pound sack, wholesale, $7.80; retail, 5 pounds, 44 cents.

Bread—24-ounce, wholesale, 11 cents; retail, 13 cents; 16 ounces, wholesale, 7½ cents; retail, 9 cents.

Butter—Creamery, extra, 1-pound carton, wholesale, 49-50 cents; retail, 54-55 cents.

Eggs—Extra selected, dozen, wholesale, 42-43 cents; retail, 45-48 cents; selected, dozen, wholesale, 39-40 cents; retail 42-44 cents.

German Intrigues.

(Continued from First Page.)

present Mexican government to the house of Hohenzollern has become a serious menace to this country. It is well to remember that Germany found it necessary to build a nine-foot barbed wire fence along the whole Holland border, to charge the wires with electricity and to keep the line constantly patrolled. Yet the California border between this country and Mexico is practically unprotected.

BE CAREFUL.

Movements of California troops eastward means, of course, that letters from the boys at the front in France and Belgium will soon be received. The German agents are always wide awake to learn the contents of these. An unguarded word that has escaped the censor may furnish important information to the enemy. It is for this reason that the government is distributing additional circulars warning all persons receiving such letters to keep their contents a secret.

Too many people expect to see a German agent strutting about in a helmet and sporting an iron cross. They forget that the most insidious of these are the ones who talk loudest of their loyalty to this country, and under that camouflage deliver their economic attacks against persons and firms who are doing their utmost to help America win the war.

Regarding the situation, an agent of the Federal government said last evening:

"Published statements that the situation in Los Angeles and Southern California to the effect that the German spy system is 'getting away' from the local agents and that help has been sought from other cities, are false in every respect.

"Never before have we had the situation so well in hand.

"We have not eliminated all the the spies, and we never will. They are traveling through the United States by the thousands, and we know that sooner or later they will reach Los Angeles. They all do. This is the recognized clearinghouse in the United States for the bona fide representatives of the Wilhelmstrasse.

"Each day there is at least one less German agent stalking around loose in the United States.

"Each day some representative of the Kaiser's loses his running mate and he is never heard tell of again. These men are interned for the period of the war, following a telegraphic warrant from President Wilson.

"It is up to the people of Los Angeles to keep their mouths shut and their eyes open. Report what you see. Nothing is too trivial. Never expect to find out what developed as the result of your report. It is against all rules of the Federal bureaus of investigation.

"Through the vigilance of one active Angeleno the Federal agents recently caught and interned one of the most dangerous German agents in the United States. This man, caught red-handed, fought to tear up his papers, but these were seized and other arrests are expected as the result of this coup.

"The man who sent in the report to the Federal authorities has written letters since berating the department for its inactivity!

"If the citizens of Los Angeles do their part there will never be a repetition of the Tuscania outrage. The reporting by a citizen and the apprehension by the authorities of one man in Los Angeles may mean the saving of a thousand American boys on the high seas."

JAIL "SERGEANT."

One-time Convict, Who Posed as War Hero, Must Now Face Impersonating Charge.

Deputy United States Marshal Bassett yesterday lodged E. J. Truesdell, alias "Sergeant-General D. McDonald," in the County Jail charged with impersonating an army officer. The prisoner will be arraigned before United States Commissioner Hammack, this morning. Truesdell admits his guilt, the Federal officials say.

The records show that Truesdell was sent to San Quentin from Butte county, Cal., on a conviction for grand larceny; that he was paroled, and having violated its terms, was returned to the penitentiary, being released December 20, 1917.

"Sergt. McDonald" was well known in Los Angeles, having addressed meetings of Canadians and Britishers under the guise of being a representative of war charities. It is also said that he secured large sums of money from impressionable women, and that he was entertained in some of the best homes in this city and Santa Barbara.

Vox Pauci.

COUNCIL BOWS TO MINORITY.

Votes to Abandon Silver Lake Parkway Project.

Mayor, However, may Save Day by Veto.

Club President Says to Stop will be Calamity.

The City Council, which was elected by a majority of the people, bowed to the will of a minority yesterday, when it adopted an ordinance providing for the abandonment of the Silver Lake Parkway improvement proceedings. Those supporting a majority of the property owners in the assessment district were Messrs. Reeves and Conrad.

Only 30 per cent. of the property owners protested against the improvement. That the remaining 70 per cent. are anxious to stand their proportionate share of the cost of the project was told to the Council, but the statement was given no consideration.

That the majority may yet win, however, is possible, because it is known that Mayor Woodman is not in favor of the abandonment. He believes in a policy of postponing such projects while the war is on and is opposed to arbitrary action that is undesired by a majority in any district.

WOULD BE CALAMITY.

The Mayor is out of town and Councilman Farmer is the acting Mayor. He, too, is opposed to abandonment and if the ordinance is sent to him it is not improbable that he would veto it.

Many strong arguments were made to the Council against the adoption of the ordinance. One of the most forceful speakers was Mrs. A. S. Lobingier, president of the Friday Morning Club. She said the Public Affairs Commitee of the club had made an investigation of the proposed project and reported that while it is not opportune now to go ahead with the work, it would be a calamity to abandon proceedings.

"I can not understand why this Council would not support the majority in any assessment district," Mrs. Lobingier said. "I belong to the majority in this district and it is hardly believable that the majority can not rule.

"We must either have a horrid tin-can gulch, a disgrace to the city and a breeder of disease or a parkway that will be a credit to Los Angeles. This gulch will either be the worst thing the city has or the best. To abandon these proceedings the Council would brand Los Angeles as an overgrown village.

"We should look upon this project from its future aspect. After the war, we shall be a big metropolitan, cosmopolitan city. We want men with city brains, not village brains to operate our municipal government.

"In the name of four children and grandchildren I protest against the abandonment."

Among others who addressed the Council were S. P. Mulford, who was one of the original protestants. He said he had changed his mind and earnestly pleaded for postponement of action.

ATTACKS WITH RAZOR.

Mexican Cuts Patrolman's Uniform to Ribbons Before He is Subdued in Restaurant.

A razor and a fork may not be the proper dinner-table combination, but it proved to be a dangerous one in the hands of C. Martinez, a Mexican laborer, when he faced Patrolman Posner early yesterday.

Martinez was raising a disturbance in a restaurant on North Main street, when the officer was called in. The Mexican greeted Posner with several slashes of the razor, cutting the blue coat into ribbons. With the fork the Mexican added a little zest to his actions.

Martinez was about to consolidate his gains, by applying the razor to other parts of the policeman, when Posner, unable to draw his gun, spoke his antagonist on the point of the jaw. At the Receiving Hospital the jaw was fixed up, but Patrolman Posner is still trying to figure out a way of fixing up the uniform.

FIFTY THOUSAND FOR A FOOT.

A damage suit for $50,000 filed yesterday by John B. Owens, former motorcycle officer, represents the value of a foot that he lost as the result of colliding with the delivery wagon of Brock & Co. The accident happened at Topaz street and Fern place.

AUTOIST IS WINNER.

H. M. Wheeler, an insurance man, was given judgment by Judge Shenk yesterday, in the $10,000 damage suit of E. F. Woodruff, a carpenter, who was struck by Mr. Wheeler's automobile while crossing Eighth street near Grand avenue. The trial showed that Mr. Woodruff crossed in front of a trolley car and emerged in the path of Mr. Wheeler's automobile.

TELL PLAN OF GIVING SEEDS.

City Council of Defense will Take Charge of the Distribution.

So that those who have the desire to aid the government in its "grow-more" campaign may not be handicapped by their inability to purchase garden seeds, 42,000 packets have been donated by the Germain Seed Company and will be distributed to needy persons by the precinct chairmen of the City Council of Defense. These women will decide who are worthy to receive the seeds, and will give such applicants an order for ten packets when presented in person at the Food Auditorium, No. 947 South Broadway. The first delivery will be made tomorrow morning.

The campaign for increased production of food through backyard gardens is being enthusiastically received here and the workers of the City Council of Defense are rushed to answer the many queries received and to otherwise promote the interests of the movement.

MOTHER-IN-LAW WINS.

Wife Doesn't Appear to Press Her Charge that She was Victim in Alienation Campaign.

Neither Stella R. Wilkinson nor her attorney appeared in Judge Shenk's court yesterday to prosecute her $50,000 suit against Eva M. Wilkinson, mother of E. R. Wilkinson, the plaintiff's husband, charged with alienating his affections. On motion of the defendant's attorney, Judge Shenk gave judgment in favor of Mrs. Eva M. Wilkinson.

Mr. Wilkinson was not made a party to the action, because the plaintiff alleged that she did not know his whereabouts. It was stated in the complaint that the mother-in-law, six months after the marriage, began a systematic campaign to alienate her son's affection for his wife. It was charged that she told her son that his wife was not a fit woman to be his mate; that he had a right to keep company with other women and to treat his wife in a cruel manner. These allegations were denied.

SUPPLIES FOR GOVERNMENT.

Those wishing to bid on the following supplies for the government can obtain information from the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association, No. 228 Wilcox Building: Porcelain bases, conduit bodies, joslyn brackets, bushings, caps (socket), porcelain cleats, lamp cord, tube cutters, fuses, buffalo grips, leather nail heads, insulators, porcelain knobs, lacquer (frosting for incandescent lamps, also ruby), circular loom, asbestos sheet millboard, soldering paste, rosettes, screws, sockets, solder wire, pipe straps, friction tape, taps (current porcelain), thimbles, transformers, washers, wire fuse. The supplies are for delivery at Quartermaster Depot, Los Angeles, and bids are to be opened March 22. Bids will be opened March 21 for breakfast bacon, family flour, sugar-cured ham, powdered sugar.

FLAYS DOMESTIC ROWS.

Judge Scores Discord in Home as Being Detrimental to Children's Welfare.

So many stories of domestic woe have been poured into the ears of Judge Wood of the divorce court that he is able to read between the lines.

"There is no influence more detrimental to a child than domestic discord," he stated yesterday at the conclusion of the trial of the divorce suit brought by Mrs. Ethel L. Cline against Franklin Cline.

"I have heard so many cases that I have learned to read between the lines. And I find between the lines of this case proof that both parties to this action were at fault."

Mrs. Cline charged cruelty. Mr. Cline denied the charge. He said his wife was too fond of dance halls and the white lights.

PROTEST ASSESSMENT.

Board of Education Unwilling to Pay Share for Opening of Hill Street.

The Board of Education yesterday notified the Council that it is unwilling to pay its proportionate share of the cost of opening and widening of Hill street from Washington street to Thirty-eighth street. Within the assessment district is the Thirtieth-street school and the board gave notice that it will protest against the assessment. The matter was referred to the Public Works Committee.

By Dr. John Grant Lyman.

SWINDLER WANTS TO GET OUT; HAS A JOB IN SIGHT.

IN AN effort to pave the way for his parole from the Federal penitentiary at Atlanta, Ga., Dr. John Grant Lyman, who is serving a fifteen-months' term for using the mails in a scheme to defraud, in connection with the exploitation of the Panama Development Company, yesterday appealed to United States District Attorney O'Connor to dismiss the indictments still pending against him in the local Federal court.

Lyman has about eight months yet to serve of his second sentence, imposed by Judge Olin Wellborn, having concluded one term of fifteen months imposed in the Federal court in New York, on a similar charge, and if the indictments yet untried here are disposed of, he will be in a position to petition the authorities for a parole.

Lyman writes in a most pathetic way, craving the favor of the District Attorney. He says that he has been offered a position when he gets from behind the bars, and that his services are needed to furnish a living for his wife and a 2½-year-old child.

The wife, Leonora Lyman, adds her appeal to that of her husband, declaring that on account of the war she is about to lose her position and with it her ability to support their child.

When Lyman was sent to Atlanta the wife moved there and took a house in the vicinity of the prison, where she has since lived, taking service with a firm in that city to eke out an existence, it is said.

TO HOLD EXAMINATION FOR COUNTY AUDITOR.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION WILL FILL POSITION OF DEPOSED OFFICIAL.

To select a new County Auditor, an official bulletin of the Los Angeles County Civil Service Commission yesterday announced an open competitive examination, application to be made on blank forms which will be sent on request, and which should be filed with the commission on or before the 30th inst. The application must be made out in ink and sworn to at the office of the commission, Room No. 1007 Hall of Records, or before a notary. Applicants must be citizens of the United States and electors of the County of Los Angeles at the time of appointment.

The written examination will be held in Room No. 1007 Hall of Records on April 4, at 9 a.m. The subject for the written thesis will be mailed to all candidates with specific instructions governing competition on the 30th inst. All theses must be returned not later than 12 o'clock on April 9. The salary is $3600 a year. Under an order given by the Board of Supervisors, the County Auditor must be an accountant of ability having previous administrative experience and able to demonstrate ability to organize and direct the work of the Auditor's department.

The commission has selected a special examining board of men of recognized standing and ability, which consists of the following:

William A. Brackenridge, president of the Southern California Edison Company; Paul Shoup, president of the Pacific Electric Corporation; E. W. Murphy, vice-president of the Municipal League; Alfred W. Morgan, comptroller of the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company; Reynold E. Blight, certified public accountant; Frank Simpson, former director of the Chamber of Commerce.

PIONEER BAKER DIES.

William Meek Established Business Here Thirty-six Years Ago. Funeral Tomorrow.

William Meek, president of the Meek-Barnes Baking Company and one of the early business men of the city, died yesterday at his residence, No. 1228 Beachwood drive, at the age of 69. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon, with services at 2 o'clock at the parlors of Robert Sharp & Son, No. 1218 South Flower street.

Mr. Meek came to this city in 1882 and started a bakery at Broadway and Third street, which grew rapidly. He was a Mason, an Odd Fellow and a Shriner and a member of Royal Oak Lodge, No. 220, Order of the Sons of St. George. Surviving him are a widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Meek, a son, Chester Meek, and three daughters, Miss Blanche F. Meek, Mrs. William H. Shaw and Mrs. Homer W. Glidden.

SEEK TRUSTEESHIP.

Court Petitioned to Name Pasadena Bank for Estate of Albert Landreth.

Alex C. Fraser, who was appointed trustee under the will of Albert Landreth, died on the 6th inst., and yesterday Harold B. Landreth of Pasadena and the Pasadena Trust and Savings Bank of that city petitioned the Probate Court for the appointment of the latter institution to fill the vacancy.

Mr. Landreth died in Wisconsin in April, 1899, leaving an estate in California valued at $400,000. The beneficiaries under the trust are Faye L. Hamilton, Harold B. Landreth and Mildred Landreth, all of Pasadena.

MRS. HOVEY MAY LIVE FOR SEVERAL DAYS.

The condition of Mrs. Richard Hovey of No. 560 North Madison avenue, Pasadena, widow of the poet, who has been critically ill for several days, remains unchanged, according to the statement of her son, Julian, who is at her bedside. She is suffering from a complication of diseases and no hope is held out for her recovery, although it is thought probable the end will not come for several days. She has been in a stupor for the past forty-eight hours.

POLICEWOMAN WEDS.

Mrs. Rachael D. Shatto Now Bride of Gerret Roest—Not to Give Up Work.

Mrs. Rachael D. Shatto, policewoman in the juvenile division of the police department, and Gerritt Roest, a local chemist, were married at 7:30 o'clock last evening at the bride's residence in Burbank. The ceremony was performed by Rev. John Avery and was attended by only a few relatives and friends of the bride and groom.

It was announced yesterday that Mrs. Shatto has been given a two-weeks' leave of absence from the juvenile department, and that she does not expect to give up her work there. Mr. Roest, who is 28 years old, is registered for the draft and expects to be called into service shortly.

COME YE ALL, GET A SHAMROCK TODAY.

The annual St. Patrick's Day "at home" of the Hiberian Savings Bank will be celebrated today, by the giving away of 30,000 Irish shamrocks as souvenirs.

A festive air will be given to the usually staid institution by the presence of the Irish emblems, mingling with the Stars and Stripes, and a group of pretty girls will preside over the shamrock trays.

The Hiberian Savings Bank looks upon the shamrock as its "lucky emblem," and its officials declare that the growth of the bank as an institution is keeping pace with the demand of the public for shamrocks, this demand having increased from 360 in 1914 to the point where 30,000 potted plants are not likely to be enough to supply it.

DAY-NURSERY NOT TO ACCEPT LEGACY.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE THANKS THE CHURCH FOR REFUSING WOMAN'S BEQUEST.

Officers of the Woman's Day Nursery Association, which organization was mentioned with Wesley Chapel Methodist Episcopal Church as a beneficiary in the will of the late Mrs. Mary Jane Sellers, state that their organization was the first to take action rejecting the legacy. A statement that it was anxious to benefit through the will that cut off Mr. Sellers with $5 is incorrect, they declare. The board of trustees of the nursery last Monday, say its officers, decided to make no contest to secure the carrying out the provisions of Mrs. Sellers's will. The same evening the trustees of Wesley Chapel met and took action along similar lines.

Sheriff Cline and practically every employee in the office yesterday signed a testimonial thanking the trustees of the Wesley Chapel Methodist Episcopal Church (colored) for the gracious manner in which they refused a bequest of $12,000 bequeathed to the church by the late Mary Jane Sellers of No. 765 Wall street.

J. N. Sellers, husband of the decedent, has been for years in the employ of the Sheriff's office and is known and respected by everyone from Sheriff Cline down. The equity in question was community property mainly derived from the savings of Sellers while in the employ of the county.

The property in question was an equity in a two-story rooming-house at the Wall-street address. The trustees of the church on Monday night adopted a resolution refusing to accept the legacy so that the property might go to Mr. Sellers.

Among those signing the testimonial were Sheriff Cline, A. C. Jewell, E. W. Biscailus and Deputy Sheriffs Al Manning, Cronin, Fox, Nolan, Sweesy, Modle and Townsend.

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